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Lot No. 1 32 Skirts, odds and ends, worth 3.00 to 4.002.48
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LADIES WAISTS, at real bargains
A good opportunity to lay in a years supply at about half what they usually cost.
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A lot of waists slightly soiled, worth 2.00 to 3.00 at98c
3.00 Black and colored silk waists, at1.9

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10c Ladies black and tan hose.....8c
20c Ladies black and tan hse hose.....13c
at13c
25c Ladies plain and fancy hse hose.....23c
at23c
50c Ladies plain and fancy hse hose.....39c
at39c
75c Ladies silk hse hose59c
Childrens black cotton hose5c
Childrens 15c fancy hose11c
Childrens 25c fancy hose19c
Ladies 50c silk gloves35c
Ladies long white and black gloves, at50c
Ladies \$1.25 long silk gloves75c

MILLINERY
You'll probably find just the hat you want, at any prices,
\$4.00 Trimmed Hats\$1.98
\$5.00 Trimmed Hats\$2.98
\$7.00 Trimmed Hats\$3.48
\$9.00 and \$10.00 Trimmed Hats. 1/2 Off

MEN! MEN!
You'll Find Here a Clothing Opportunity Such As You Have Never Had Before

There is no need to talk about Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes. You all know that they are the finest hand-tailored ready to wear clothing made. We give you choice of all our \$20 and \$25 fancy and blue serge suits at.....**\$15.50**
Youth Suits, worth 5.00 to 10.00, clearing price.....**3.50**
Mens Suits, worth 8.50 to 12.50, clearing price.....**5.00**
Mens Suits, worth 12.50 to 15.00 clearing price.....**7.50**
The three above lots are odds and broken lots not the latest cuts, but most desirable qualities.

MOTHERS AND BOYS LOOK HERE!
Boys 2.50 Straight Pant Suits must go at.....**1.50**
Boys 3.50 Straight Pant Suits must go at.....**2.50**
Boys 5.00 Straight Pant Suits must go at.....**3.00**

MENS PANTS, at saving price.
Mens 3.50 and 4.00 pants at2.98
Mens 2.50 Pants at1.98
Mens 5.00 Pants3.98
Boys 1.00 Straight Pants75c

MENS SHIRTS
Broken lot 1.50 Shirts, choice98c
Odds and ends 1.00 Shirts mostly largesize.75c
1.25 Outing Shirts98c
65c and 75c Negligee Shirts45c
1.00 and 1.25 Night Shirts89c

WASH GOODS
The materials are not only extremely low in price, but all possess styles that make them very desirable.
Latest Lawns, worth 5c and 6c.....4c
Fancy Lawns and Batiste, stripes checks and floral designs, gc goods, now5c
Organdies, Batiste and lawns, fine finished goods in attractive patterns, former price 10 and 12 1/2c now8c
Pretty Colored Batiste, worth 15c and 20c11c
One lot of odds and ends, 20c and 25c a yd. 12 1/2c
One lot of figured white goods for waists and dresses, slightly soiled on end 24 and 30c values15
One lot Pongee, Linens and Silk Tissues, 50c and 60c a yard25c
Bates and Red Seal Gingham 12 1/2c a yd10c
All prints, best brands, 6c and 7c goods, at5c
Best brands in Percales, 10c and 12 1/2c goods at8 1/2c and 10 1/2c

The Shoe Sale Offers Great Saving Chances

| LADIES SHOES. | MISSSES AND CHILDREN | MENS SHOES. |
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| E. P. Reed & Co., \$5.00 tan calf and tan vici\$2.48 | \$2.25 Patent leather, and tan vici oxford and pumps \$1.79 | Florsheim \$5.00 Patent Ox-ords\$4.25 |
| E. P. Reed & Co., \$3.50 patent leather, gray swede and bronze kid pumps\$2.98 | \$2.00 Patent leather and bluch-er oxfords\$1.48 | Florsheim \$4.00 Black vici and tan, at\$3.25 |
| \$250 Black and tan vici oxfords, at\$1.98 | \$1.50 Patent, tan and black vici oxfords and pumps\$1.18 | Crosset \$4.00 Patent Oxfords at\$3.48 |
| \$200 Black vici oxfords.....\$1.69 | \$1.25 Black vici oxfords and pumps80 | Abbot \$3.50 Patent and Tan Oxfords, at\$2.98 |
| \$1.75 Black vici oxfords.....\$1.48 | Odds and ends in pumps and sandals69c | |
| Odds and ends in ladies shoes, worth \$1.25 and \$2.00.....79c | | |

\$7.00 to \$7.50
LINGERIE DRESSES
\$4.48

Pretty white Lingerie Dresses, neatly trimmed in val laces and insertion, several styles to select from.

MATTINGS RUGS AND CURTAINS

Every housekeeper will welcome this under price sale of household furnishings at absolutely the lowest prices we have ever made.
\$5.00 Matting Rugs 9x12\$3.98
\$9.00 Ingrain Rugs 10x12\$6.48
\$12.00 Tap. Brussels Rugs 9x11.....\$9.48
\$13.50 Tap. Brussels Rugs 9x12.....\$10.98
\$15.50 ad 16.50 Tap. Brussels Rugs 9x12, at\$12.98
\$25.00 Axminster Rugs, 9x12.....\$19.48
\$4.00 Axminster Rugs, 3x6.....\$3.25
\$2.50 Axminster Rugs, 27x54.....\$1.98
\$2.00 Fibre Rugs, 3x6.....\$1.39

MATTINGS
15c China Matting11c
20c China Matting15c
25c Japanese Matting25c
35c Japanese Matting27c

CURTAINS
50c White Nottingham Curtains.....39c
\$1.00 White Nottingham Curtains.79c
\$1.35 White Nottingham Curtains.98c
\$1.50 White Nottingham Curtains\$1.19
\$2.25 and \$2.50 Arabian White Curtain at\$1.9
\$3.00 Arabian White Curtains..\$2.35
\$3.05 Net Curtains\$2.35
\$4.00 Arabian Net Curtains ...\$3.39
\$4.50 Arabian Net Curtains ...\$3.69
Odds and ends in Net Curtains, one and two pair of a kind, worth \$2.00 and \$2.50 at1/2 OFF

SALE CLOSES SATURDAY AUGUST 7TH
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COLLEGE BRED SON.

"Ezry," said Farmer Hay, "I see that since ye come back from college ye wear yer hair spliced right down the middle. Now, hyr's all I have to say: If ye expects to feed out o' my trough, ye got to let your mane fall on one side."

UNION CITY HAS FIRE.

Union City had a disastrous fire at 3 o'clock Friday morning. Two three-story buildings and their contents are a total loss. The damage s are as follows: Nailing Drug Company, \$10,000; Sid Waddel, building \$6,000; A. D. Keller, law offices, \$1,000; Dr. Whitehurst, \$500; Moores & Mills, \$300; Beckham & Co., insurance office, \$1,000; Forrester & Co., real estate, \$600; S. D. Woosley, groceries, \$2,000; P. P. Hurt, job printing, \$200; with insurance covering about half the loss.

THE NERVE OF NOAH.

Oh, there's nothing quite so maddening as a pesky, crawling flea, when the little cuss is biting in a spot you cannot see! Nothing which drives a man or woman to the point where they will swear, like this hopping, pesky critter, when he's out upon a tear! We can stand the 'sketer's humming 'round our bed at night, but we break the Ten Commandments when the fleas begin to bite, and we can't conceive why Noah ever had the nerve to hark when Dame Nature first suggested saving two fleas in the ark.

AN IRISHMAN'S CHARACTER.

They were trying an Irishman who was charged with some petty offense in an Oklahoma town, when the judge asked: "Have you any one in court who will vouch for your good character?" "Yis, your Honor," quickly responded the Celt, "There's the sheriff there." Whereupon the sheriff evinced sign of amazement. Why, your Honor? declared he, "I don't even know the man!" "Observe, your Honor," said the Irishman triumphantly,—"observe that I've lived in the county for over twelve years an' the sheriff doesn't know me yit!" Ain't that a character for ye.

MUCH DAMAGE DONE.

The high water during the past week has caused a great amount of damage to our farmers. The low unprotected lands of this county are overflowed. In the Windyville neighborhood many acres of corn are under water, and at Bayouville it is estimated that three-fourths of the farming land is under water and that fully a half of the crop will be lost. The extent of the damage depends upon the weather. If the weather is cool and cloudy after the water recedes, much of the corn will be saved. Several hundred acres of corn along James Bayou will be lost. The water from the broken levee at Commerce is filling Ash Slough ditch and a force of men were at work yesterday near Bertrand building a levee.—East Prairie Eagle.

THE "BURRUS COUSINS."

The "Burrus Cousins," who gave a concert here Friday evening for the benefit of the Episcopal church, of this city, more than pleased their large audience. Every number of the program was creditably rendered, and one-uninformed, would have thought he was listening to a professional company. Most of the young folks taking part in the musicale are related, belonging to the Brasfield and Burrus families, well known in this county. The latter family is now located in New Mexico, but is here at present on a visit. Their reputation as musicians is well known, and at the request of the Episcopal Guild were induced to put on a concert for them. Financially, and every other way, the concert was a success, and thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Our City Council passed a resolution at its last meeting on the 5th inst., directing that the first floor of the city hall be fitted up and arranged for the exclusive use of the ladies and children from the country who come to New Madrid.—New Madrid Record.

S. A. Wade, of Union City, was here on business, Saturday.

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GALE AT GALVESTON

WIND ATTAINED VELOCITY OF
69 MILES AN HOUR.

Ten Perish on Pier Six Miles From
City—Sea Wall Prevented Rep-
etition of 1900 Disaster.

Galveston, Tex.—Ten dead is the total of death claimed as far as is known in the hurricane which swept over the Gulf of Mexico and struck Galveston Wednesday morning and continuing until after midday. While the city of Galveston was held safe against the fury of the storm by the new government \$2,000,000 sea wall far out in the gulf, on the tarp fishing pier, seven miles from the city, where the storm whipped over the jetty into the bay, ten persons were washed from the rocky promontories in the gulf.

The first intimation that the storm was approaching the Texas coast came Tuesday evening, when about 8 o'clock the wind, which had been blowing from the northeast, began to increase in velocity, and it kept gaining in force until at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morning it had reached a velocity of sixty-nine miles according to the report of the weather bureau.

With the increasing wind, the barometer began to drop, falling slowly until 9:30, when it took almost a sudden shoot downward, reaching 29.56 at 10 a.m. At this time the storm was at its height, the wind blowing a gale, and the streets were filling with water, backed up from the bay front through the sewers. It was during the time between 9:30 and 10 o'clock that the resorts on the beach gave way, and with this disaster came the wildest of reports of other damage done on the beach.

The Galveston sea wall, that magnificent structure designed and erected by the greatest engineering skill of the country, proved that it was capable of doing all that was promised of it, and it is conceded by all that had it not been for its protection lives and property would have been lost. The waves disturbed by the influence of the tornado reached above the riprap work and struck on the wall with tremendous force, where they were broken into spray and, after being thrown into the air fully 50 feet, were hurled back into the gulf. The wall stood without a shake, and proved that it has made Galveston safe from a repetition of the calamity of 1900.

In the eastern part of the city, where the grade-raising canal is yet incomplete, the northeast wind drove the water up into the canal and the waves overlapped the banks and came into the streets, but only for a short time.

As soon as the wind changed, the water in the canal at once subsided and the water in the streets ran back into the gulf. In the western part of the city several buildings in course of construction were also damaged and several buildings that were raised above the grade-raising canal were blown from their foundations.

Although a high tide is running on the bay side, the damage is practically confined to a number of small launches, which broke loose from their moorings and drifted away. It is impossible at this early hour to secure the names of any of the craft that will doubtless be wrecked on the jetties or drift out to sea.

PATTEN DONE WITH CORNERS.
Announces That He Is Going to Europe for Rest.

Chicago.—Jim Patten announced that he was again through with corners and grain manipulation. He is going to Europe for a long rest.

He dumped 4,000,000 bushels of July wheat in the pit Wednesday and smashed the price about 3 cents a bushel. He has been selling out since he put the price to \$1.29 a week ago. Today the close was weak at around \$1.15.

Patten has also been a heavy seller of cotton. He took on a long line around 9.50 cents and is said to have over-stayed his market. All his cotton still shows a big profit. According to persons in close touch with the plunger he has made \$4,000,000 on his May and July deals.

HALF CENT DROP IN COTTON.

Sensational Selling on Predictions for Rain in Texas.

Memphis, Tenn.—Cotton prices swept over a range of half a cent during the day and closed 30 points lower. The occasion of the break was the storm along the Texas coast, which was reported to be moving inland and likely to bring rain to southern and central cotton producing counties, where for several weeks it has been quite dry and the temperatures excessively high.

In point of fluctuations the session holds a record for the season. The break put future values down again to 11 1/2 cents, where they were put Monday when showers fell in the Southwest. October, however, on this dip went four points below its other low record, selling at 11.71 cents.

TEXAS NEEDING RAIN

IMPROVEMENT NOTED ELSE-
WHERE IN COTTON BELT.

Crop in Good State of Cultivation
East of the Mississippi River,
But Stand Is Irregular.

Memphis, Tenn.—Excessive high temperature prevailed throughout the week except along the Atlantic seaboard; the rainfall was poorly distributed, some sections in Southern Georgia getting an excess, while other sections received none at all. The cotton crop, however, improved everywhere except in Texas and Oklahoma. In Arkansas the rainfall was better distributed than elsewhere, altogether beneficial, and the prospects of the State are good.

East of the Mississippi river save in localities only the crop has been put in a good state of cultivation, but is irregular.

In Texas and Southern and Western Oklahoma rain is badly needed. The growth of the plant and the fruiting has been arrested and in Central Texas shedding is begun. The situation is daily growing more serious. The hot, dry weather has, however, checked the ravages of the boll weevil.

Mississippi—The week was dry and hot and considerable work was done in the fields. The crop is about clean, but is still small. There are some good fields and many poor ones.

Tennessee—The crop in this State is in good cultivation and growing nicely. The week was very favorable and many correspondents report the prospects as being up to the average.

Arkansas—The cotton crop is in good condition. The plant is thrifty, is being laid by clean, and is taking on squares rapidly.

Alabama—Rains were local and in a few districts heavy, but there was a general improvement in the crop. The hot sun favored cultivation and, as a whole, cotton is more promising than at any previous time during the season.

Oklahoma—Excessively high temperatures prevailed, but did no great damage to cotton. In the west and the south it is dry and more rain is needed. The plant looks well, however.

Texas—The entire State is in need of rain, the need being acute in central and western districts. Excessively high temperatures prevailed daily. The cotton wilts during the day, but recuperates at night. It is approaching the stage where irreparable damage will soon be done.

NATIONAL BANKS INCREASE

Southern States Take Third Rank in Savings Deposits.

Washington.—An aggregate of \$380,344,598 in savings deposits in the national banks of the country is shown in the complete report issued by the comptroller of the currency Monday, on the national banks, under the call for their condition on July 23. There were 6,926 banks which made reports under the call, which is an increase of 102 over the number of banks that reported on July 15, 1908. Of these 6,926 banks, 2,161 showed savings deposits. In the savings deposits the Eastern States led, with \$173,712,832; the Middle States next, with \$109,931,214; the Southern States, with \$44,948,395, and then, in order, New England, with \$33,546,051; the Pacific States, with \$14,848,464, and the rest of the West with \$14,848,463, and the island possessions (Hawaii and Porto Rico), with \$1,577,926.

TAFT PARDONS PRISONER

Was Given Life Sentence and Had Served Twelve Years.

Washington.—"I won't allow any d—n man to whittle me off my saddle," is the explanatory remark attributed to C. L. Addington, after he had killed Oscar Hodges, on the Arkansas-Indian Territory border, in the later nineties, and Monday Addington was pardoned after serving a sentence of more than a dozen years' imprisonment. He was charged with the murder of Hodges in Red River County, Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory, and was sentenced to be hanged on September 4, 1897. President McKinley commuted his sentence to imprisonment for life, and Monday President Taft commuted the sentence so that it will expire immediately. The evidence showed that Hodges had threatened to cut Addington "off his horse," and there was no evidence of motive for the murder.

BUCHTEL DENIES STORY.

Says He Never Denounced Woman Suffragists.

Chicago, Ill.—The Rev. Henry A. Buchtel, former governor of Colorado, who was credited in an interview with denouncing woman suffrage, denies that he had made any such statements. He said: "I stated that some of the best people I know are very indifferent to the exercise of franchise. Nothing that I said could be made to convey the idea that only dregs of womanhood vote. That's not true."

Get Life and Ten Years.

Richmond, Ky.—Imprisonment for the period of their natural lives and ten years' additional servitude in the federal penitentiary, at Atlanta, Ga., was the sentence passed upon Berry Simpson, Elisha Slavin and George Stanley, in the federal court here Monday. The men were convicted of the murder of a federal deputy marshal in a mining riot at Stearns, Ky., for which they were sentenced to life imprisonment. The additional sentence of ten years is for alleged disobedience of a federal injunction.

A MODERN GULLIVER

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The Awakening of India.

MOB DOES ITS WORK ONLY "DREGS" VOTE

LYNCHING WITNESSED BY A LARGE CROWD. MOTHERS HAVE TO BE DRIVEN TO THE POLLS.

Mob Overpowered the Officers—Town Calaboose Broken in and Negro Executed.

Paris, Tenn.—Tuesday night at 9:30 o'clock a mob of about fifteen masked men marched to the city calaboose, and in the presence of perhaps 1,500 people, who seemed to be largely in sympathy with them, battered down the doors of the calaboose and took out Albert Lawson, a negro, who shot Sheriff R. H. Compton on Sunday morning, and hanged him to a tree, about fifty feet from the cell. They then dispersed without a single shot or any rowdiness to mark the work which was done with such care and dispatch.

From the time of the shooting of Sheriff Compton excitement has been intense. Crowds congregated on the streets, vehicles and armed men on horses dashed to and fro. Squads of men could be seen at all times assembling on the Court Square and on the street corners, and at every rumor anxious and angry citizens collected, anxious to learn something of the assailant's whereabouts. The sheriff's condition was also a subject of much inquiry, but only a few of his personal friends were admitted to see him. The above was the order of affairs each hour for three days.

Hook Worm in Navy.

Washington.—The hook worm, or "lazy bug," as it has been shown to exist in the Southern States, according to investigations of the physical condition of army recruits, will form an interesting chapter in the forthcoming report of the surgeon general of the army, and probably will lead to a widespread effort on the part of the board of health in the Southern States to eradicate this disease.

Through the very careful and thorough methods that have been adopted in the United States army through the selection of recruits and in the care of men after their enlistment, this disease has been shown to exist to a large extent.

West Virginia, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama and Tennessee all supplied recruits that were infected.

EXTRA SALARY NOT ALLOWED.

Old Custom of Granting Employees a Month's Pay Swept Away.

Washington.—The long established custom of granting officers and employees of congress an extra month's salary each year was ruthlessly swept away in the house Tuesday, when Mr. Wagner (Pa.), the presiding officer, sustained a point of order made by Mr. Macon (Ark.) against the proposition.

In vain did Mr. Olmsted (Pa.), the father of the proposed appropriation, plead for the withdrawal of the point. Messrs. Macon and Sisson (Miss.) were especially antagonistic. They practically charged graft and said the time had arrived to put an end to it.

Taft Hears From China.

Washington.—President Taft Wednesday received through the Chinese legation a cablegram from the prince regent of China, stating that the Chinese foreign office had been directed to take up negotiations with the American charge in Peking for the admission of American capital to participation in the railroad loans on equal terms with the bankers of Great Britain, France and Germany. The cablegram was in reply to one sent by the president.

SHOT BROTHER TO DEATH.

Quarreled Over Settlement of Their Father's Estate.

Montgomery, Ala.—Following a dispute over the settlement of their father's estate, J. H. Ashurst shot and killed his own brother, William Ashurst. Wealthy and prominent, the tragedy caused a sensation in the State. The dead man was angry and less disposed to keeping his temper than his brother. William made an assault with an iron bar, crowding the other to where he had to shoot or be killed.

"New York Takes Suffrage More Seriously Than Colorado," Says Buchtel.

New York.—"Only the dregs of womanhood vote in Colorado; the mothers have to be practically clubbed to the polls."

This was the declaration made Monday on the woman's suffrage question by Rev. Dr. Henry A. Buchtel, former governor of Colorado, one of the four states in which women have the right to vote.

Dr. Buchtel did not give his views on woman suffrage without showing great reluctance.

"It is a hateful subject to me," he said, "and once I make any statement regarding it all the long-haired men and short-haired women will be up in arms to argue about it. I dislike to incur any unnecessary outbursts, but New York is taking woman suffrage far more seriously now than Colorado, where the women have full rights."

"Chivalry was the motive that prompted equal franchise in Colorado, and the women legislators have been suffered to put forth their claims out of respect to their sex. There have been few who did not demand the most absurd and unreasonable laws. The only trouble about the woman legislators is that they will not listen to argument—no woman will. Logic does not appeal to them."

"Power was not intended for woman; influence is more subtle, and it is a woman's greatest force. When a woman seeks power it is a great calamity, not only for her, but for the men as well."

OBJECT TO NEGRO TROOPS

Whites Refuse to Eat at the Same Tables With the Blacks.

Burlington, Vt.—Confronted with a question similar to that which disturbed the police of Brownsville, Tex., and resulted in a national scandal, the people of Northwestern Vermont are in an uproar of protest and are acting not unlike their Southern brethren.

Burlington, one of the northernmost cities of New England, is up in arms over the decision of the government to quarter 1,200 negro cavalrymen at Ft. Ethan Allen, three miles from the city. White people have refused to eat at restaurants with the negroes, and citizens of Burlington and Winooski are seriously demanding separate cars for whites and blacks.

Winooski, a mile and a half from the fort, has a population of 1,400. When all the companies of Tenth cavalry have arrived there will be 1,200 negroes there. Thus the town finds itself facing a condition similar to that in many Southern cities and towns, where the negro population is nearly as large or larger than the white.

EQUALIZE GRAIN RATES.

Flat Rate Is to Be Put on South of the Ohio River.

Chicago.—According to a decision reached by the Southern and Western railroads, tariffs will go into effect Oct. 1, equalizing the grain rates to the Southeast from all points in Iowa, North and South Dakota, Minnesota and Nebraska, so that grain can be moved through this city at rates equal to those of St. Louis and other junction points.

At the same time it is proposed to put the flat rates on grain south of the Ohio river from Cincinnati and Louisville of 2 cents a hundred pounds less than through other Ohio river crossings, in order to equalize the shrinkage allowance which has been made heretofore, so that all gateways will be on a parity.

Solons Will Visit Hawaii.

Washington.—A party of twenty-five senators and members of the house of representatives is preparing to visit Hawaii, in response to an invitation extended by the Hawaiian legislature at its last session. The party will sail from San Francisco on the steamer Sibiria, August 24. Eighteen days will be spent in Hawaii, during which time the four largest islands of the group will be visited. Probably about fifteen of the members will be accompanied by their wives.

MEMORY OF RAINBOW TROUT.

Incident Which Seems to Prove Fish Has More Intelligence Than is Generally Believed.

That a rainbow trout has a memory and that fish will seek medicinal waters when sick has been proved by an occurrence which would have provoked doubt were it not from the extraordinary proof attached to the incident.

Three years ago Barney McGee, one of the best-known railroad men in the west, was visiting Hot Springs, suffering from rheumatism. Several days after reaching there he was walking along the bank of the river some distance below the springs, when he noticed a small rainbow trout near the bank.

McGee watched the trout for some time, then cautiously went nearer the water. The trout looked at McGee and the railroad man stooped down and picked up the trout, the fish making but a feeble resistance. More in humor than in seriousness McGee declared that when he arrived at the hotel that the fish was suffering from the same complaint as himself, and he would put it in a bathtub and have its rheumatism driven out from its fins and tail. He did put it in warm water, and for three days fed it on worms that he dug up near by. The trout seemed to recognize its benefactors, and much to the surprise of everyone, was able on the third day to flash around the tank with all the speed of a healthy fish.

Having formed an attachment for the fish, McGee decided to put it back in the river again, but before doing so secured a fine piece of silver wire, which he carefully wrapped around its tail.

A few weeks ago Mr. McGee again returned to the springs, and, taking a daily walk along the river banks, he was astonished to see a big fish within ten feet of where he stood. Mr. McGee reached down in the water and pulled it out.

It was not until he was nearing the hotel, to again do a good Samaritan act, believing the fish had rheumatism, that he saw a wire on its tail, discolored by long immersion in the water.—Boston Herald.

The Lady and the General.

The old southern city of Columbia, S. C., is the home of a courtly and a chivalrous people. They pride themselves on their manners, do Columbians. But there is a story told down there concerning a bit of gallantry on the part of "one of those dem Yankees, Suh," which it is admitted could not have been surpassed by the courtliest southerner.

The story is to the effect that a great ball was given at the South Carolina capital one evening during the reconstruction era, and while many southern hearts were still embittered. A number of northern officers were present at this ball, and in the course of the evening one of them was introduced to a haughty southern lady, whose antipathy to all northerners was well known.

The lady acknowledged the introduction with a gracious inclination of her head, and then drawing herself to her full, magnificent height, said proudly:

"But, Sir, I would have you know that I am still an unreconstructed rebel."

The Yankee officer bowed low. "Madam," he said, "I am sure that so admirably constructed a rebel as yourself needs no reconstruction!"

Possibilities of the Earth.

The earth's fertile region now is 28,269,200 square miles, or 18,092,288,000 acres. One acre will be more than sufficient for the support of one person. Now those 18,092,288,000 acres ought to support at least that many humans instead of the comparative handful of 1,520,000,000, which is the number of the earth's inhabitants now. If the life of the human averages 33 years, as the statisticians claim, it means that in 100 years 54,276,864,000 and in 1,000 years 542,768,640,000 loving human forms divine—and why not also so many precious eternal souls?—could have a chance to develop the earth.

Less than 82,000,000 people, with all their mismanagement, increased the wealth of the United States by more than \$27,000,000,000 in seven years. At that rate the could-be population of the earth, or about 18,000,000, ought to increase the wealth of this planet with at least \$84,000,000,000,000 in 100 years.—New York World.

Physical Culture in German Schools.

"Every public school in Germany has a gymnasium, and there are certain hours on certain days when physical culture of boys and girls of all classes and ages is gone through," said Prof. Volze, superintendent of physical culture in the public schools of Frankfurt, Germany. "The physical culture instructors are paid by the city, and the halls and apparatus are also maintained by the various communities."

"Physical culture in the public schools in Germany is just as regular and necessary as arithmetic or grammar. The welfare of the nation depends more on a strong and healthy citizenry than upon a highly educated one; still better, when the two qualities can be combined, and that is the principle of the German school system."

"Swimming is also taught in the public schools, and the pupils are compelled to take their turn in the swimming pool until they are proficient in the art of swimming."

Libby's Food Products

Libby's Cooked Corned Beef

There's a marked distinction between Libby's Cooked Corned Beef and even the best that's sold in bulk.

Evenly and mildly cured and scientifically cooked in Libby's Great White Kitchen, all the natural flavor of the fresh, prime beef is retained. It is pure wholesome, delicious and ready to serve at meal time. Saves work and worry in summer.

Other Libby "Healthful" Meal-Time Hints, all ready to serve, are:

Peerless Dried Beef
Vienna Sausage
Veal Loaf
Evaporated Milk
Baked Beans
Chow Chow
Mixed Pickles

"Purity goes hand in hand with Products of the Libby brand".

Write for free Booklet,—"How to make Good Things to Eat".

Insist on Libby's at your grocers.
Libby, McNeill & Libby Chicago

THAT FROZE HIM.



"I suppose," he said, ingratiatingly, "you often get spoken to by men?" "Yes," she replied, "and by men's eyes. But to-night they don't seem to be any men about!"

A Gentle Asperion.

Among the prisoners brought before a Chicago police magistrate one Monday morning was one, a beggar, whose face was by no means an unfamiliar one to the judge.

"I am informed that you have again been found begging in the public streets," said his Honor, sternly, "and yet you carried in your pocket even ten dollars in currency."

"Yes, your Honor," proudly returned the mendicant. "I may not be as industrious as some, but sir, I am no special thrift."—Harper's Weekly.

A Probable Theory.

"Truth," remarked the philosopher sentimentally, "lies at the bottom of well."

"That accounts," said the cynic, dryly, "for the fact that so much of the well water is contaminated."

Keenest Delights of Appetite and Anticipation

are realized in the first taste of delicious

Post Toasties

The golden-brown bits are substantial enough to take up the cream; crisp enough to make crushing them in the mouth an exquisite pleasure; and the flavor—that belongs only to Post Toasties—

"The Taste Lingers"

This dainty, tempting food is made of pearly white corn, cooked, rolled and toasted into "Toasties."

Popular pkg; 10c; Large Family size 19c

Made by POSTUM CEREAL CO., LTD., Battle Creek, Mich.

DOINGS AT THE CAPITAL

Congressmen Victims of Bunco Game



WASHINGTON—A novel and ingenious scheme for forcing statesmen to part with their money has just been discovered in Washington, with the result that congressmen are laughing heartily at the recent experience of Representatives Murdock of Kansas and Gardner of New Jersey and Currier of New Hampshire. Mr. Murdock, who was prominent in the house insurrection against the Cannon rules, tells the story on himself to show, he says, that though the insurrection isn't dead yet, the hand of death occasionally weighs upon him.

The Kansas, according to his story, was sitting not long ago in his office meditating revenge on the Cannonites, when an impressive-looking negro entered and inquired if he were Mr. Murdock. Mr. Murdock assured him that he was correct.

"Don't you remember meeting me, Mr. Murdock?" the visitor went on. "The Bishop De Graffenried-Forrest of your district. I've met you many times. I'm sure you will remember me."

"No, I don't. And you didn't know me when you came in. But never mind, what is it?"

"Mr. Murdock," the bishop said, "I'm in a powerful lot of trouble. My son, who has been to school in Virginia, was injured in a ball game

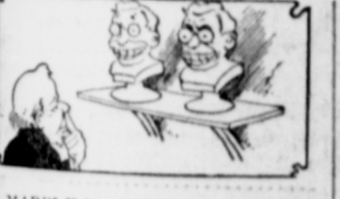
Negligee Costumes Becoming Popular



NEWED sartorially as well as with respect to other attributes of statesmanship less perceptible to the eye one is led to speculate as to what Daniel Webster, Henry Clay, John C. Calhoun and the other dead and gone heroes of the heavy oratorical period of American history would think if they could come back and take a look at the United States senate in these summer days. Time, the tailor and the modern haberdasher certainly have combined with the seasons to work a marked change from the conventionalities.

In summer as well as winter the aspiring youth of the land have been wont to picture the dignified senator in a frock-coated, starch-bosomed being. Can you conjure up Webster blundering undying speeches in a negligee shirt a la Leader Aldrich, Orator Beveridge and a whole galaxy of presidential luminaries. Calhoun defending the ordinance of nullification min-

Senate Puzzled Over Roosevelt Busts



A MARBLE bust of Theodore Roosevelt is soon to be placed in a niche in the senate chamber in Washington alongside all the other vice-presidents of the United States since John Adams. The sculptor, James L. Frazier of New York city, has finished his work. He has modeled two busts and it only remains for the committee of the library to choose. That is what is trying to do now.

The trouble is the two busts are so different. One shows the calm and thoughtful Roosevelt, and it is said to be perfect in its way.

The other portrays his as vice-president as the senate knew him best, with fiery eye, protruding jaw and tense facial muscles—in short, the real strenuous Roosevelt.

School of Instruction for Diplomats



IN ORDER to prepare new appointments to the United States diplomatic service more thoroughly for their duties the state department has established a school in Washington for the instruction of men who have successfully passed examinations.

Mr. Huntington Wilson, assistant secretary of state, has given particular attention to the selection of new members for the service, and aside from a more careful and painstaking examination than heretofore this practical training has been decided upon.

Heretofore there has been a so-called "instruction period" of 30 days

last month, and he's just died. I am removing the body to Kansas, and I find I lack just \$9.60 of the amount necessary for the trip. I am appealing to you as my congressman to accommodate me with this small sum until I reach home. Then I will pay you back, and if you don't help me I'll have to leave the body here on your hands."

"You're trying to bunco me," said the suspicious Murdock. But he was ashamed of himself the next minute when he saw the look of pain come over the open countenance of the visitor, and reached for his checkbook.

"Make it an even \$10, Mr. Murdock, and the Lord bless you," the bishop ventured.

That was the last Murdock thought of the matter until he was lunching in the house restaurant the other day. Then he caught a snatch of conversation from an adjoining table.

"Needed just \$14 to get his son's body home," Mr. Gardner of New Jersey was saying. "I thought it was a bunco game, but I didn't want to take chances on having a body consigned to my hotel, so I let him have the money and—"

Murdock grew red about the ears. Then he picked up his hat and started out. In the corridor he met Mr. Currier of New Hampshire.

"Currier," he said, "did you ever happen to hear of a negro bishop who needed money to get his son's body?"

"Sh!" Currier interrupted. "Don't say a word. He got me for fifty."

"And I'll bet most of the congressmen in town," Murdock said, "have been contributing to that mortuary fund."

Girl Heroine Stops Runaway in Gotham



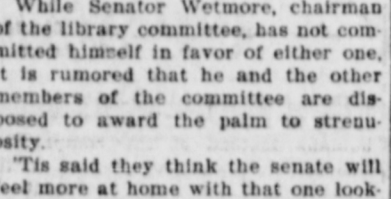
AT RISK OF LIFE TWENTY-YEAR-OLD MAID PERFORMS FEAT OF UNUSUAL DARING.

New York.—The spectacle of a young woman leaping from the sidewalk, clutching the bridle of a fast runaway horse, choking and halting him after being dragged 100 feet was witnessed at Clason Point, the Bronx, the other day, and the police who made the entry concerning the feat say that no such thing as this appears in local records.

Miss Marion Reich, 20 years old, is the heroine, and she is credited with having saved perhaps half a dozen lives.

The horse is a speedy one, which has drawn, for a long time, the runaway.

Snake Swallowed "Cure."

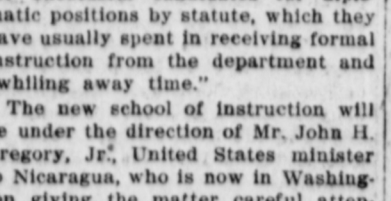


NEWPORT, Pa.—Four grave and dignified members of the bar are sponsors for the latest snake story of the season. Judge W. Scholl and Messrs. J. Mack Barnett, Charles Smiley and W. N. Selbert of the New Bloomfield bar, went a-fishing. They took along a lunch basket containing pickles, cheese, crackers and a three foot length of bologna sausage. Incidentally there was in the basket a sarsaparilla bottle that somebody had thoughtfully filled with whisky in anticipation of somebody else getting snakebitten.

They went to the Warm Springs on Sherman's creek, hid their lunch basket and fished for several hours. Then they all returned to the lunch basket and opened it. The bologna and the whisky were gone.

After accusing each other and then accusing a man of the neighborhood, they sadly made the best lunch possible on pickles and crackers. They packed up their tackle and started for home, when Judge Scholl discovered a huge black snake stretched along the road. The snake seemed oblivious to the world, and it made no effort to escape when Judge Scholl attacked it. When the snake was killed it was noticed that it seemed greatly distended, and a post-mortem was held, revealing in the snake's stomach the three foot length of bologna and the bottle of whisky. The lawyers apologized to each other, agreed that the snake was seven feet three inches in length and returned home.

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Returned Against Berry Simpson and Others Who Participated in Fight at Stearns.

Richmond, Ky.—A jury returned a verdict of guilty against Berry Simpson, George Stanley and Eliza Slaven, who participated in the murderous battle with deputy United States marshals at Stearns, Ky., last Christmas day. Life sentences were recommended. Simpson, his son, Jesse, George Stanley, Eliza Slaven and Oliver Slaven were found guilty also of conspiracy and disobedience of a federal injunction. Harvey Simpson, a brother of Berry Simpson, accused of having taken part in the battle, was acquitted.

STATE HAPPENINGS

News of General Interest in a Summarized Form,

BY SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS.

Amicable Agreement Reached Between City of Lexington and Owners of Local Water Works System in Fight Over Water Contract.

Lexington, Ky.—Amicable agreement was reached in the protracted fight over the 25-year water contract between the city of Lexington and the Lexington Hydraulic and Manufacturing Co., owners of the local water works system. The company agrees to furnish to the city free for the first ten years 15,000,000 gallons of water, for the next ten years 20,000,000 gallons and for the next five 25,000,000 gallons per annum, or 2 per cent of the amount of water annually pumped. For water used in excess of these amounts the city is to pay 8 cents per 1,000 gallons, and this 8 cents is to be the minimum rate of charge per 1,000 gallons to other consumers of 500,000 gallons or over per annum. The maximum rate is 25 cents per 1,000 gallons, is made for fire protection, the company agreeing to place mains and fire hydrants at the direction of the city under specified reasonable conditions.

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Louisville Horse Show, The Big Society Event of the Year, Set for Week of October 11.

Louisville, Ky.—New dates for the Louisville horse show, the big society event of the year, have been announced by President A. J. Carroll. The week of October 11 has been selected as the time for the show this year, which is much later than usual. This is done to secure favorable weather, as heretofore September dates have been found to be unfavorable. W. H. Moore, Reginald Vanderbilt, Alfred G. Vanderbilt, Miss Emily H. Bedford and many other well known New York people are expected to have entries in the show this year.

Big Democratic Barbecue Will Be Held in Louisville, September 25 and 26.

Louisville, Ky.—Former Mayor Chas. F. Grainger has accepted the chairmanship of the general committee which will have charge of all the arrangements for the big democratic barbecue to be given here September 25 and 26. Plans are being made for a record-breaking crowd. Marching clubs from Chicago, Indianapolis, Cincinnati and other cities will be invited to participate in the parade, which, the promoters say, will be the biggest ever given here.

Lexington, Ky.—Charles J. Mulligan, the Chicago sculptor, who was commissioned to prepare models for the head of the statue of Henry Clay, which was shattered by lightning in the Lexington cemetery, has submitted three models in plaster for approval.

Hawesville, Ky.—The trial of Isaac N. Parrish, charged with embezzlement, and of J. Otis Parrish, charged with having sworn to a false statement of the condition of the defunct Owensboro Savings Bank and Trust Co., was continued until the December term of court.

Louisville, Ky.—State Labor Inspector Pat Filburn secured a conviction of the Louisville Planing Mill and the imposition of a \$50 fine for violation of the child labor law. Inspector Filburn says he will prosecute the Louisville newspapers for alleged employment of carrier boys and newsboys.

Frankfort, Ky.—It is announced the Anti-Saloon league will not ask for statewide prohibition during its next campaign, but will make a fight for extension of the county unit bill.

Lexington, Ky.—Articles Incorporating the Vaughn-Cunningham Tobacco Co. were filed here. J. R. Cunningham is president; I. N. Vaughn and G. F. Vaughn, vice president and secretary and treasurer respectively; John M. Powell, general manager.

Louisville, Ky.—Survivors of the tattered and torn Confederate Orphan Brigade have been called to meet in a reunion to be held at Cave City, August 5, which will be the forty-sixth anniversary of the battle of Baton Rouge.

Interesting News Items

Lexington, Ky.—H. G. Smith, Chas. Land and F. P. Drake were appointed by Judge Watts Parker, of the Fayette circuit court, to serve as jury commissioners during the ensuing year.

Louisville, Ky.—By unanimous vote the Jefferson county fiscal court appropriated \$2,500 to be expended in the work of inspecting and investigating the purity of the milk now being distributed in this city.

Frankfort, Ky.—From the Eleventh Congressional district come reports that Caleb Powers is to enter politics and will aspire to the congressional nomination to succeed D. C. Edwards, the present congressman.

Lexington, Ky.—E. L. Harrison, of Glasgow, has been appointed assistant instructor in the Academy of State university. Mr. Harrison graduated from the College of Arts and Science of State university in June.

Frankfort, Ky.—Dr. H. K. Wallace, of this city, has been summoned to appear before the state board of health in Louisville to answer the charge of criminal malpractice. He will appear with his attorney August 18.

Frankfort, Ky.—Suit has been filed by W. N. Woodside against E. E. Mudd, of the local penitentiary, to recover \$100 offered as a reward for the capture of Dicey Gilpin. The case will test the law, which is desired by Auditor James.

Louisville, Ky.—Retail grocers from all over the state will come to Louisville as guests of the Louisville Retail Grocers' association, which will entertain with a big picnic at a local park. About \$1,000 will be given away in prizes.

Louisville, Ky.—Fifth district democrats inaugurated their campaign when they named the committees which will conduct the fight for all the city, county, legislative and judicial officers that are to be chosen in the election to be held this fall.

Lexington, Ky.—H. M. Ware, who for the past two years has been a large buyer of tobacco on the local market, has purchased a 665-acre farm situated in Hamilton county, Ohio, 12 miles from Cincinnati, on the Big Four railroad, and will locate there.

Bowling Green, Ky.—Dr. J. N. McCormack, secretary of the state board of health, stated that charges had been preferred against Dr. Melvin Rhorer and Dr. F. O. Young, of Lexington, and Dr. C. K. Wallace, of Frankfort, as a result of investigation of their practice.

Georgetown, Ky.—The big campaign for the pooling of burley tobacco opened here with a speech by Judge E. C. O'Rear, of the appellate court, who gave a history of the origin of pools in the English guild and followed it down into the present time to the labor union.

Frankfort, Ky.—Five high schools for Franklin county is the program that County Superintendent E. R. Jones is trying to map out. The central or main high school will be in this city, and there will be four high schools in the county outside of the city limits.

Louisville, Ky.—Fully 200 delegates to the annual convention of the Retail Clerks' International Protective association were present when President H. J. Conway called the body to order. Huston Quin, assistant city attorney, made the welcoming address in the absence of Mayor Grinstead.

Louisville, Ky.—Members of the Jefferson County School Improvement league are up in arms against the Jefferson county board of education because of its action in refusing to accept a donation of \$5,000 made by J. B. McFerran to a fund for the erection of a consolidated school in Jefferson county.

Williamstown, Ky.—The Grant county board of control indorsed the new pooling contract of the Burley Tobacco Society, and every member of the board present signed the new contract. There were present President Clarence Le Bus, A. L. Ferguson, of the executive committee of the burley society; Miss Alice Lloyd and J. D. Clark, of the Fayette board of control.

Owingsville, Ky.—Major P. W. West, U. S. A., will investigate the case of Hoyt Robinson, a negro, who was formerly a member of the army, but discharged because of the Brownsville affair. On June 22 Robinson undertook to shoot up the home of his father-in-law. The war department, it appears, is keeping a record of the misdeeds of all negroes who were mixed up in the Brownsville raid.

Frankfort, Ky.—David Dozier, 17, and Frank Solomon, 21, serving one year each for grand larceny, escaped from the penitentiary here, but were captured by Capt. P. T. Harbold at Jett's Station, six miles from this city.

Louisville, Ky.—As a result of the report that 87 prominent physicians are to be dropped from the faculty of the University of Louisville medical department, it was stated, upon authority, that plans are being discussed to establish another medical school in Louisville.

WHY PEOPLE SUFFER.

Too often the kidneys are the cause and the sufferer is not aware of it. Sick kidneys bring backache and side pains, lameness and stiffness, dizziness, headaches, tired feeling, urinary troubles. Doan's Kidney Pills cure the cause. Mrs. N. E. Graves, Villisca, Iowa, says: "I suffered from kidney trouble for years. The secretions were disordered, there were pains in my back and swellings of the ankles. Often I had smothering spells. I had to be helped about. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me five years ago and I have been well since. They saved my life."

Remember the name—Doan's. For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

KNOW SOMETHING OF IT.



Williams (shaking his fountain pen)—You have no idea how easily these pens run!

His Neighbor (applying a blotter to his trousers)—Oh, I have an inkling.

According to Taste.

Discussing missionary work, Mme. Helene Vincente, the well-known Congo missionary, said at a dinner in Cleveland:

"A Chinese heaven strikes you as ludicrous. Yet here in your own country you are careful to fit heaven and the—er—other place to your people's dislikes."

"Thus, on my recent southern trip, I heard a Georgia negro divine describe hades as ice cold, a place where the wicked shiver and freeze through all eternity. I asked the divine why the altered in that radical manner the usual description of hades, and he replied:

"'Ah don' darst tell mah people nuffin' else, marm. Why, if Ah sed hades wuz wuhm, some o' dese ole rheumatic breddren an' sistern o' mine would be wantin' ter stah right down dah come fust frost.'"

Spoken from Experience.

It was the grammar class and the teacher had asked for words ending with "ous." "Can any one," she said, "give me a word like 'dangerous,' meaning full of danger, 'hazardous,' full of hazard?"

There was silence for a moment. Then a boy in the back row put up his hand.

"Well, Bobby, what is your word?"

"Please, Miss," came the reply, "pious, full of pi!"

New England English.

Complaint was made to a local man by one of his employees that boys who were swimming in a pond were causing quite a nuisance. The owner of the property gave the man the privilege of putting up a sign, as he had asked permission to do it. The notice reads as follows:

"No Loffing or Swimmig on Theas Grown—Order by ——. If Caught Law Will be Forced."—Berkshire Courier.

Innovation.

Stella—Did she have an unusual wedding?

Bella—Yes; the church was decorated with common tropical plants instead of the rare.

HOME TESTING

A Sure and Easy Test on Coffee.

To decide the all important question of coffee, whether or not it is really the hidden cause of physical ails and approaching fixed diseases, one should make a test of ten days by leaving off coffee entirely and using well-made Postum.

If relief follows you may know to a certainty that coffee has been your vicious enemy. Of course you can take it back to your heart again, if you like to keep sick.

A lady says: "I had suffered with stomach trouble, nervousness and terrible sick headaches ever since I was a little child, for my people were always great coffee drinkers and let us children have all we wanted. I got so I thought I could not live without coffee, but I would not acknowledge that it caused my suffering."

"Then I read so many articles about Postum that I decided to give it a fair trial. I had not used it two weeks in place of coffee until I began to feel like a different person. The headache and nervousness disappeared and whereas I used to be sick two or three days out of a week while drinking coffee I am now well and strong and sturdy seven days a week, thanks to Postum."

"I had been using Postum three months and had never been sick a day when I thought I would experiment and see if it really was coffee that caused the trouble, so I began to drink coffee again and inside of a week I had a sick spell. I was so ill I was soon convinced that coffee was the cause of all my misery and I went back to Postum with the result that I was soon well and strong again and determined to stick to Postum and leave coffee alone in the future."

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

OUR FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

which is found below, contains some interesting information, look it over. It shows the amount of our capital, our surplus, our deposits, our loans, cash on hand, a progressive yet conservative management, that our affairs are in good shape, that we safeguard our depositor's money, that we have money to loan and that money deposited here is safe and can be had at any time.

If you do not fully understand the statement—do not understand how to tell the real strength of the bank—come in and we will take pleasure in explaining the matter in detail.

We will be back at our old stand, and will be pleased to have you call and see our remodeled home.

QUARTERLY REPORT of the condition of HICKMAN BANK

doing business at town of Hickman, County of Fulton, State of Kentucky, at the close of business on the 8th day of July, 1909:

RESOURCES

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| Loans and discounts with one or more endorers as surety | \$135,314 02 |
| Time loans on collateral | 13,500 00 |
| Due from Nat'l Banks | 21,632 25 |
| Due from State Banks and Bankers | 2,845 01 |
| U. S. and National Bank Notes | 9,594 00 |
| Specie | 3,875 71 |
| Checks and other cash items | 330 81 |
| Exchange for Clearing House | 437 98 |
| Overdrafts unsecured | 1,341 49 |
| Taxes | 0 00 |
| Current Expenses Paid | 25 38 |
| Banking House | 2,000 00 |
| Other assets not included under any of above heads | 0 00 |
| | \$180,569 63 |

LIABILITIES

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|---|--------------|
| Capital stock paid in, in cash | \$50,000 00 |
| Surplus Fund | 15,000 00 |
| Undivided profits | 4,092 04 |
| Deposits subject to check (on which interest is not paid) | 111,867 59 |
| Other liabilities not included under any of the above heads | 0 00 |
| | \$180,569 63 |

State of Kentucky, ss
County of Fulton.

I, W. C. Reed, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. C. REED, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by W. C. Reed the 16th day of July, 1909.
[SEAL]
H. T. HEALE,
Notary Public.

W. H. BALTEER
W. C. JOHNSON
R. T. TYLER } Directors.

WOODLAND MILLS NEWS.

Mrs. H. L. Curlin is on the sick list this week.

S. L. Swafford, of Houston, Texas, is here on a business trip.

Mrs. Sallie Cross, of Blytheville, Ark., is visiting relatives and friends here.

Miss Mable Maddox, of Fulton, visited her grand-parents and attended the Caulfield-Threlkeld wedding.

Mrs. Tazwell Wingo, of Fulton, Mo., and Miss Ruth Nowlin, of Martin, are the guests of Mrs. Jno. D. Alexander this week.

Richard Prather and wife, of Blytheville, are visiting relatives here.

On account of the inclemency of the weather the musicale was postponed from Monday until Thursday evening.

RUSH CREEK ITEMS.

Brother Walker began his protracted meeting Sunday.

Tom Roper and family, of Hickman, visited his mother Sunday.

Miss Allie Thomas is visiting her relatives in North Carolina.

Mrs. Albert Jones has taken a relapse and is quite sick again.

We think an improvement could be made at the church yard gate.

Mrs. Pursley, of Helena, Ark., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Moss.

Miss Mary Lunsford, of Hickman, visited her cousin, Miss Emma Lunsford this week.

Mr. Walter Luten entertained his Sunday school class Sunday with a sumptuous dinner.

Mrs. Kate Bynum and three daughters, of near Fulton, visited her brother's family here Sunday.

Miss Mary Crostic surprised her parents and friends Saturday by eloping with Hoyt Urey to Fulton where they were married.

Entertainment Tomorrow Night.

The entertainment and sacred concert to be given at the Christian church, Friday 8 p. m., July 30, by Mrs. Lola Calvert, of Indianapolis, bids fair to be the event of the season. Among the numbers on the program will be readings by Misses Ivy Adams and Nellie Bondurant.

Flower Song—Little Shaking Quakers, a character song in costume.

Special chorus work by Sunbeam, Senior and Special Boys Chorus, closing with Tableau and Song—"The Ten Virgins."

Admission 10c and 15c.

Christian Church.

Sunday school 9:45.—Henry McMullin, Supt. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Pastor M. L. Blaney. Subject—The Aftermath of the Revival.

Charge of Shop-lifting.

Jesse Cleaves and wife, residing near Sulpher Springs, were arrested here Tuesday charged with shop-lifting, and in default of \$500 bond were lodged in jail to await a hearing today.

The warrant was sworn out by Smith & Amberg, from whose store the goods were purloined. It seems that the couple came to the store for the purpose of exchanging a skirt, valued at \$12. When asked from whom the skirt was purchased, the lady replied that it was sold by Miss Lizzie Amberg last Saturday. This let the cat out of the bag, as Miss Amberg was not at the store Saturday. No one could be found who sold the skirt and as the skirt was marked in this firm's cost mark, suspicion was aroused. The couple remained in the store about two hours. As they started to leave the man picked up some bundles from the counter which belonged to Henry Sanger. Mr. Smith called his attention to the fact that he had the wrong bundles, and after some confusion his and other packages were opened, revealing the fact that Cleaves and his wife had goods in their possession to the amount of \$25.85 which they had not purchased there. They included shoes, umbrellas and other articles.

They were arrested and placed in jail to await a hearing Thursday. The woman is the mother of three children, the youngest being only 3 months old. The little tot was taken to its mother behind the bars yesterday, lending a sad aspect to the case.

FREE TUITION.

All eligible persons are entitled to free tuition in the Western Kentucky State Normal School. The Fall Session begins September 7, 1909. Write President H. H. Cherry, Bowling Green, Ky., for information relative to free tuition.

BROWNSVILLE ITEMS.

Joe Craddock and family, of Clinton, visited Mr. Rodney Jones last week.

Rev. Walter Stigler, of Dickson, Tenn., preached an interesting sermon at Brownsville Baptist Church Sunday night.

Scott Green, of Clayton, was in Brownsville Monday on business.

Misses Oberlia and Belva Winton, of Kenton, Tenn., were the guests of Mrs. Fannie Jones last week.

Misses Julia Riley and Merrill McAdoo, of East Prairie, Mo., were the guests of Mrs. J. F. Glidewell last week.

Jim Self and sister visited John Barnett and wife Sunday.

Mrs. Arlie Williams is visiting her mother at Bardwell, Ky., this week.

Miss Pearl Williams visited Mrs. Frank Watson this week.

HAPPENINGS AT CAYCE.

Gordon Rice was here Tuesday.

Miss Leona Roper went to Fulton shopping Tuesday.

Tom Underwood and family are visiting in Corinth, Miss.

Mrs. Eva Bondurant is visiting her mother Mrs. Fannie Murchison.

Dick Searce and Frank Wade shipped a car load of sheep Monday.

Mrs. Emily Mays and granddaughter have returned to their home at Nashville.

Several of our young folks attended the cream supper at Mt. Zion Friday night.

Mrs. Carrie Scates and Miss Mary Moore, of Union City, are visiting Mrs. B. Parham this week.

THE SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Persons desiring a full course in Vocal and Instrumental or Public School music, will enjoy unexcelled opportunities in the Western Normal. Write for special information. Address H. H. Cherry, Bowling Green, Ky.

J. P. Frenz yesterday left some of the finest tomatoes at this office we ever saw. They were raised in his garden in this city, and bespeak wonderful possibilities of the soil and climate of this section.

CLEARING SALE

BEGINNING SATURDAY JULY 30TH CLOSES SATURDAY NIGHT AUG. 7

Our Store is chucked full of new goods that will be on sale at less than half their actual value. Thing that you really need, and use every day, so take advantage of these very low prices, and lay in a supply.

| SALID BOWLS | CAKE PLATES | "PRESCUT" | DINNER PLATES | CUP AND SAUCERS |
|---|--|---|---|--|
| Large size, assorted designs, 50c values | Cake Plates, assorted designs and sizes, 50c | Large size heavy crystal brilliantly finished | White and gold, also floral designs, a set | White and gold, also floral designs, a set |
| 10c | 10c | 10c | 35c | 35c |
| LARGE TEA GLASSES | KITCHEN SETS | JARDINERES | CUSPIDOERS | EXTENSION CURTAIN RODS |
| Plain and assorted designs, very heavy, a set | Composed of 9 pieces with rack, a set | Assorted sizes and designs, a big bargain, at | Assorted sizes and designs, a big bargain, at | Never offered before for this price, at |
| 35c | 50c | 5c | 5c | 5c |

ODDS AND ENDS

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| Large Granite Kitchen Spoon | 5c |
| 2 Quart Granite Mnk Pans | 5c |
| 5c Tablets | 4c |
| Box of Toilet Soap | 5c |
| Crumb Trays and Brush | 5c |
| Dust Pans | 5c |
| 2 Quart Coffee oPts | 5c |
| White Cottage Poles | 5c |
| Towel Racks | 5c |
| Sifters | 5c |
| Dippers | 5c |
| Soup Strainers | 5c |
| Strainers | 5c |
| Hammers | 5c |
| Hatchets | 5c |
| 3Quart Tin Buckets | 5c |
| High Footed Comforts | 5c |

COMBS AND BARRETTES

We offer them at less than half their value. The prices we quote are as follow:

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|----------------------|-----|
| 1.00 Combs for | 50c |
| 75c Combs for | 35c |
| 50c Combs for | 25c |
| 25c Combs for | 15c |
| 1.00 Barrettes for | 50c |
| 75c Barrette for | 35c |
| 50c Barrette for | 25c |
| 25c Barrette for | 15c |
| 50c Belt Buckles for | 22c |
| 25c Belt Buckles for | 15c |

ENAMEL WARE

A large assortment of enamel Ware, Wash Pans, Stew Pans, Dippers, Milk Pans, in assorted sizes, at

GLASSWARE

One counter loaded with glassware, going at, per piece

Assorted sizes and designs, a bargain you can't afford to miss a set for

STATIONERY

75c Box Stationary, for 50c
50c Box Stationary, for 40c
25c Box Stationary, ofr 20c

ENVELOPES

A good quality of envelopes, at per package

There are lots of other articles which we cannot mention for lack of space, but just come and see for you self—it's a great opportunity.

The Book and Novelty Store

J. E. NAYLOR & COMPANY.

POSSIBLY WILL CROW.

A body was found near Caruthersville, Mo., Saturday morning, which in all probability is that of Will Crow, the one white man drowned here in a storm, July 3, when three negroes were also drowned.

A letter from Booth's Point to Sheriff-elect Johnson describes the body as follows:

Dear Sir: There was a man found in the river at this place Saturday afternoon. He was a small man—about 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, supposed to weigh 125 or 130 pounds, black hair and beard about one week old, small hands and feet, had on a pair of umber 5 vicl kid slippers, blue serge pants, with suspenders and leather belt, light shirt with collar and green tie with Bradley & Parham, Hickman, Ky. Had on silver stem winding open-face watch, small square link chain with red charm; small gold rings on each little finger, one plain and the other engraved; square lever cuff buttons; a pocket knife with four blades.

Please have this published in the Hickman paper.

He was buried here this (Sunday) morning. Looked like he had been dead about ten days.

Let me hear from you if you find out who he was.

WILL BURKLEY, D. S.

NIGHT RIDERS ESCAPE.

A special from Dresden, Tenn., Friday, says:

The boldest and most successful jail delivery of important prisoners in the history of Weakley county was accomplished here last night, setting at liberty six white men—a notori-

ous horse thief, two local men charged with attempt to murder in the first degree, and three alleged night riders.

Sheriff Brasfield had the prisoners in the inner cells of the second story, with every lock and bolt fastened. In some way a false key was secured, attached to a broken broom handle and the locks reached and turned and the bars pushed back. With a pair of shears borrowed from the housekeeper for the purpose of giving the newcomers a hair cut, the brick wall under the window on the north side was soon dug through, from which blankets were suspended to the ground below.

Those escaping are: John Bonds and Jodie Surder, held in default of \$2,000 bond each, charged with assault upon John Melton in Dresden some three weeks ago, with knives, with intent to kill. Melton is very seriously ill, and his death is daily expected. Pink Brown, self-confessed horse thief, who secured some four horses and buggies, within less than a week, traveling from town to town, stealing, mortgaging, trading, and stealing again as fast as he could, and caught finally with goods in his possession. John Waddy, O. D. Eldridge and Jessie Linder, alleged night riders brought here by order of the court from Obion county for safe keeping. Two of these, Waddy and Linder, are charged with being present and actually participating in the murder of Capt. Rankin, on the night of the outbreak at Walnut Log.

W. L. Wagster, Jack Casacker, J. H. Casacker, Bob Lee and Jno. S. Ratliffe, also alleged night riders, brought here at the same time with escaped

prisoners, refused to leave with their comrades, and although their cell doors were open and a break in the wall sufficient to jump through to the ground, they held their held their places and quietly told the story of the escape. They stated that Brown and Surber first planned the escape, and just before the attempt was made let the others into the secret; that those escaping accepted the proposition, but they refused and feared to give the alarm. The delivery occurred about 1 o'clock this morning.

Bloodhounds were brought here and telegrams and telephone messages have been sent out with descriptions in every direction, but so far no definite news has been received of the fugitives.

On Thursday evening of last week,

Miss Mabel Wilson was the charming hostess of a porch party. Arrangements had been made for a lawn party, but owing to the inclement weather, the guests were entertained on the porch, but the weather didn't interfere with the enjoyment of the evening, and as usual a delightful time was had. Both vocal and instrumental music were much enjoyed. Reo was served as the guests arrived, and later refreshments of fruit cream and cake. Miss Jessie Lee Reed, of Fulton, was an out-of-town guest.

Miss Mary McDaniel returned home from Bowling Green Friday, where she has been attending school.

DOINGS AT DORENA.

A. H. Henderson, of Medley, here Monday.

W. M. Stoker, of Hickman, here Tuesday.

Rosie Kelley went to Hickman Saturday shopping.

Joe Polhamus had business Charleston Monday.

Sam Lee and wife, of Medley, passed here enroute to Hickman Tuesday.

Noah Alexander is all smiles at the arrival of a big boy last Wednesday.

Mrs. Sarah Price, of Hillsboro, is expected here next week to visit friends.

Clarence White has gone to Cal for several days to be treated by doctors there.

Rev. Gray failed to fill his appointment at Locust Grove last Sunday account of sickness.

Tom Campbell returned home Tuesday, after a visit with Ernest Dine. Everybody talk to the telephone line from Dorena to Crossno, this what we need.

Mrs. M. S. Dittmore, of Dyer, Tenn., returned Sunday and took charge of her school Monday, after a week vacation on account of high water.

Coop Bradshaw, one of the big-hearted fellows we know, now offers

to furnish the city with posts, to be used as hitch-rails, if the city will put them up. This is certainly a very liberal offer on the part of Bradshaw, and we should try again to find a place where the rack might be built. We need it—need it bad.



Of Course You'll Kodak

While on your vacation. Think of the places and things you'll see and the little episodes you'll want to remember in future years. Then take pictures of them with a

Kodak

It will be no encumbrance as they can be made so compact you can put them in your pocket. We are exclusive agents.

Helm & Ellison.

THE HICKMAN COURIER

"Covers Western Kentucky Like the Dew"
SPEER & SEXTON, PUBLISHERS

Subscription \$1 a Year—This paper stops when your subscription expires. You get the Courier just as you do postage stamps: Cash in Advance. We make NO exception

Thursday, July 29, 1909

The postoffice department has issued an order that any rural delivery route to which fifty cents worth of stamps are not supplied in one day, will be discontinued.

The peach basket hat has given away to the bird's nest hat. This new hat looks like a shock of dry sea weeds. It will be in America this fall.

Hickman has a few light-wad, hair-splitting, measley grouchers—but there are others.

A Des Moines, Ia., Shylock made a helpless widow part with her wooden leg in order to pry his note. Here is an opportunity for some wealthy philanthropist to get busy along a new line. Let him buy the artificial limb from this wizened-souled he-thing and get about \$50,000 worth of satisfaction in shattering it over the think-tank of the relentless wretch.

The overflow of the Mississippi river, has ruined thousands of acres of cotton and corn in this county. It puts the farmers in the overflowed country in a bad condition. It is now too late to replant and they have exhausted their means in making this crop, consequently they will suffer if they do not get help. There will be no work they can get to do until cotton picking, and that will be about two months.—Lake County News.

The way in which application forms more amusing than enlightening in the following excellent selections:

Mother died in infancy.
Father went to bed well and the next morning woke up dead.
Grandfather died suddenly at the age of 103. Up to this time he bid fair to reach a ripe old age.

Applicant does not know cause of mother's death, but states that she fully recovered from her last illness.

Applicant has never been fatally sick.

Father died suddenly. Nothing serious.

Applicant's brother, who was an infant, died when he was a mere child.

Grandfather died from gunshot wound caused by an arrow shot by an Indian.

Applicant's fraternal parents died when he was a child.

Mother's last illness was caused from chronic rheumatism, but she was cured before her death.

TELEPHONE TALKS.

By the first of August, Manager Davis expects to have the new switchboard of the mutual company in operation in this city. He thinks he will be able to connect the Hickman and Troy road line, on which are 24 subscribers, also the Cayce system Connection with Cayce means that we can talk then to Columbus, Bardwell, Mayfield, Paducah, Clinton, Fulton, Dukedom, Water Valley, Jordan, Moscow and a large number of other towns. This service will be free to all subscribers on the new system.

In order to render first class service nothing but metallic circuits will be installed in town. We understand that the initial cost of installing a phone, anywhere within the city limits, will be \$25—the company furnishing everything; or a special rate will be made where the subscriber desires to furnish his own phone, etc. Thereafter, the service will cost approximately 75c per month. Later rates, rules, etc., will be published.

Our good friend, D. Owens, of the Cumberland, tells us of the recent great advance in the price of Cumberland stock in the face of all opposition, which blends the two extremes—the money-saving subscriber and the money-making stockholder—into a blissful alliance. A wonderful cow giving milk at both ends. We have noted the generosity of this great benevolent institution in taking their directory printing to Nashville from Hickman to save the enormous sum of \$1.00, although Hickman advertisers foot most of the bill.

Flying machines have at last been invented, heavier than air, which can be steered like a steamboat. It is expected that air-ship lines will be established within a few years, and the military nations will use the machines with terrific effect in war to drop explosives on the armies and ships of the enemy.

FOR SALE—A No. 1 good milk cow and young calf, at a bargain. Apply to G. B. Threlkeld.

A QUARTET.

He—My dear Miss Smith, or may I call you Kitty?

Moon—(This promise, I fear, to be quite tame.)

She—You oughtn't, but you make it sound so pretty!

Cupid—(They're starting in as usual. Same old game.)

He—The moonlight paints with gold your fairy tresses.

Moon—(Now, wouldn't that just make you fade away!)

She—Only a poet thus his thoughts expresses!

Cupid—(What idiotic things some people say!)

He—Dear, if I loved you, would you care to know it?

Moon—(Now that, I must admit is rather good.)

She—Oh, if I cared—I'd be too shy to show it.

Cupid—(They're doing better than I thought they would!)

He—Ah—if I dared—but you're so far above me—

Moon—(Ahem! I think I'll hide behind this tree.)

She—Love levels all ranks—

He—Do you, can you, love me?

Cupid—(Well, now they have no further use for me!)

DID HE SEE THE POINT?



He (frightful bore)—Now, can I fetch you anything nice?

She (sweetly)—Oh, thank you so much. I wish you would fetch me that tall, dark man I danced with before you and I had the last.

MONEY TO LOAN.

I loan money at the rate of 5 per cent per annum on farm lands in Obion and Weakly counties, Tenn., and in Fulton county, Ky. About one half the cash value of a farm will be loaned. Loans made in sums of \$1,000 or more for five years with privilege to borrower of paying same after one year in full or making any size partial payment desired at intervals of six months after the expiration of one year, interest being stopped on partial payments made. Call on or write.

O. SPRADLIN, Union City, Tenn.

Standing Guard

Written For The Courier

(Scene, the sunny veranda of a golf club on one of the rare warm spring days. On the top step sits a pretty girl and on her outspread skirt placidly sits a bulldog. He is an extremely ugly, strong-jawed, healthy looking specimen of his kind, and he stares out over the rolling links in superb indifference. The girl suddenly looks at him with a little frown.)

"Good Doggie!"

She—"I wish Ted had remembered to take this creature with him when he was called to the telephone! I'm not exactly afraid of him, but—he makes me nervous! He ought to be in a jungle or something! I can't get away and there comes Sam Ponsonby!"

Personby (who approaches with an air of triumph)—"Oh, there you are! I've been looking everywhere—thought I saw you drive in. Won't you go around with me?"

She (reluctantly)—"Why—er—that is—thank you!" (Aside.) "Ted didn't really ask me to play and maybe he isn't coming back, and I can sit here all day!" (She attempts to rise, but the bulldog remains a dead weight on her skirt.)

Ponsonby (snapping his fingers at the dog)—"Here, now! Clear off!" (The bulldog does not even look at him.)

Ponsonby (with an ingratiating whistle)—"Good doggie! Good doggie! Come on, Sport!"

She (helplessly)—"His name is Nebuchadnezzar, and he doesn't answer to anything shorter. Won't you please move, Nebuchadnezzar?"

(The dog gives her a swift, friendly glance and resumes his meditation.)

Ponsonby (nervously)—"This is absurd! Whose beast is it? I might have known that no one but Ted Bradford would be so inconsiderate of a lady's feelings and—possible inclinations! Get out of here, Nebuchadnezzar!"

Bulldog (sotto voice)—"Gr-r-r-r!"

She—"Look out! He's dangerous!"

Ponsonby (walking around the dog and the girl)—"They shouldn't let Bradford bring a bad-tempered brute here! It's against the rules, I'm sure. It ought to be reported! Here we're losing good time and—and everything! Can't you do something? He seems to know you!"

She (with innocently wide eyes)—"Why, you're not afraid of him, are you, Mr. Ponsonby? I didn't think—"

Ponsonby (goaded to daring, flicks at the dog with his driver)—"Afraid! I! I merely hesitated to arouse his evil temper when he is so near you. He might bite!"

Bulldog (turning on Ponsonby and showing a row of long, white teeth)—"Gr-r-r-r! Woof!"

She (shrinking)—"Oh, don't. You see? Nebuchadnezzar, listen! I love you, but please run away!"

Ponsonby—"Nice boy! Come, get a bone! You try to pull away from him while I distract him! Nice boy! Nice bone! Nice—"

Bulldog (moving heavily over so that he leans against the girl and regarding Ponsonby with extreme disgust)—"Woof-woof! Gr-r-r-r!"

Ponsonby (very red in the face)—"I don't know what you think about it, but my opinion is that Bradford ought to be brought up before the committee for this! Why, you might be eaten alive, or—"

She—"No, Nebuchadnezzar seems friendly enough to me! But you're losing your game! Do go on—and find some one else to play with you!"

Ponsonby (heroically)—"And desert you with this—this monster keeping you a prisoner? Where is Bradford, anyhow?"

She (forlornly)—"He was called to the telephone. Business, you know!"

Ponsonby—"He's probably forgotten all about you and gone into the city or something! He has no manners! What any one can see in—here, Nebuchad—"

Bulldog (smiling)—"Yp! Yp! Gr-r-r! Woof!"

Ponsonby (leaning against a post)—"Well, what on earth are you going to do?"

She—"What on earth can I do? Do it yourself! If you really wanted me to go around with you you'd do something. Why, you're ten times as big as Nebuchadnezzar!"

Ponsonby (aghast at her cruelty)—"But—but—look at his teeth! I haven't teeth like that! And you know I want you to go around with me! I always want you, but you're always busy with some one else or—"

(A tall, good-looking young man strolls out of the door at this juncture. He is smiling as one whose forethought has worked out a situation in the way he had hoped. At his whistle the bulldog springs up and rushes to him.)

Bradford—"Ulle, Ponsonby! I'm sorry I was so long, Sue. Come on, now for our round!"

Ponsonby (hands in his pocket, feet outspread on top step, watching the pretty girl and his rival walking away, the bulldog trotting behind)—"If I thought Bradford did that on purpose I—I'd—heavens! I wish I had Nebuchadnezzar's teeth!"

W. F. Montgomery went to Nashville, Monday, to purchase a lot of new furniture for his establishment.

ANNOUNCEMENT



Mr. D. M. McDermott, representing A. E. Anderson & Co., one of the foremost tailoring establishments of the United States, will hold a special Fall and Winter Opening Sale; of Mens Tailor-Made Clothing, on

**MONDAY AND TUESDAY
AUGUST 2ND AND 3RD**

at the store of Bradley & Parham. On this occasion over 400 of the season's very latest fabrics will be shown in large samples. Every boy and man in this vicinity are cordially invited to be present.

If you don't care to buy, it will be perfectly alright—you are just as welcome.

Come in and see what will be worn this season.

KING OF WHEAT MARKET.



James A. Patten, the well-known Chicago board of trade operator, is charged by many with running a "corner" in wheat, to which it is alleged the present high price of the cereal is due. Mr. Patten has been a prominent figure on the Chicago board of trade for many years.

Convicted of Rape.

Jesse Lowery, a 17 year old negro boy of this city, was convicted of rape in Judge Naylor's court Friday and sent to the reform school at Lexington. The crime was committed on the person of a little daughter of Dr. Overby, a negro physician of this place.

Sheriff Seat carried the negro to his future home of the next four years.

If you want a first-class job, let Schmidt the Tailor, do your work.

Wins Fourth Money.

Miss Penrylle, by Alfred G., bred and raised on Oakwood Stock Farm, in her race at Springfield, Ill., last week, against the cracks of the year, showed her ability to hold her own against the best of them; trotting her mile in 2:11 and winning 4th money.

One of the mares beaten by Miss Penrylle was a \$15,000 animal.

A. A. Craver and Miss Mary Samuels were united in marriage in Union City by Rev. Watson last week.

NEW RELIGION PROPHISIED.

Dr Eliot Says Will Not Be Bound by Dogma or Creed.

Chas. W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard, in an address before the Harvard summer school of theology, Friday prophesied the event of a new religion.

"It will not be bound by dogma or creed," he said.

"Its workings will be simple, but its field of action limitless. Its discipline will be the training in the development of co-operative good will. It will attack all forms of evil. There will be no supernatural element; it will place no reliance on anything but the laws of nature. Prevention will be the watchword and a skilled surgeon, one of its members.

"It will not deal chiefly with sorrow and death, but with joy and life.

"God will be so eminent that no intermediary will be needed. Its priests will strive to improve social and industrial conditions. The new religion will not attempt to reconcile people to present ills, but the promise of future compensation."

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure, FRANK J. CHENEY, sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

(Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, etc. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Stock For Sale.

Two good work mules; 1 good brood mare in foal; 2 year old saddle horse, broke to harness; 6 brood sows; and lot of sheep.—Jno. D. Mayes. 2p.

We are paying you the cost of collection by selling an Ice Coupon Book at a ten per cent discount from the face for cash. Hickman Ice & Coal Co.

COAL! COAL!

Now is the time to lay in your winter's supply of COAL. Don't wait until the cold wave flag reminds you of your negligence.

We Quote Summer Prices Effective 'til Sept. 1.

Pittsburg Lump Coal . \$4.75
Bon Air Lump Coal . . \$4.25
Tradewater Lump Coal \$4.00
(Per Ton of 2,000 Pounds)

Prices made on Domestic Nut, Blacksmith, Steam and Anthracite Coal, upon application.

Hickman Ice & Coal Co.
INCORPORATED.

Council Proceedings

Hickman, Ky., July 5th, 1909.

Council met in regular session. Present Mayor Dillon, Councilmen Bettersworth, Schlenker, Dodds, Swayne, Ledford and Gray.

Minutes of last meeting were read and on motion approved and signed.

The following accounts were presented, properly approved, and on motion allowed and checks ordered issued for amounts:

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| Hickman Ice & Coal Co. street lights..... | \$ 10.75 |
| Cacy Linder, hauling post and lumber..... | 1.00 |
| Hickman Lbr. Co., lumber | 9.04 |
| F. E. Case, twine..... | .40 |
| Ellison Bros., mdse..... | 1.25 |
| Tom Dillon, Sr., repairs to E. Case cemetery lot..... | 111.20 |
| Hickman Wagon Co., post for water trough..... | .40 |
| W. A. Dodds, cement..... | 2.75 |
| Tom Dillon, Jr., St. work itemized acct. filed..... | 230.65 |

Report of City Treasurer for June 1909:

GENERAL FUND ACCOUNT.

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| To bal. per May report..... | \$ 71.48 |
| To amt. rec'd. of H. C. Helm..... | 71.25 |
| To amt. rec'd. of Tom Dillon, Jr..... | 341.41 |
| By amount pd. out during June..... | 404.41 |

Balance to cr. this acct.....\$ 79.73

No change in Water and Light Bond Account since last report.

Balance.....\$ 359.73

No change in City Hall Account since last report.

Balance.....\$ 4.41
W. C. JOHNSON, City Treas.

Report of City Marshal for June 1909:

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| Taxes collected during June | \$ 217.91 |
| Fines collected | 123.50 |

I hold Treasurer's receipt for \$ 341.41
TOM DILLON, JR., C. M.

The Clerk reported that he had

issued deed to A. L. Badger for West half of Lot No. 352 in City Cemetery, size of half lot 20x20 ft., and that he holds Supt. Dillon's receipt for \$32 in payment for same.

On motion the foregoing reports were received, ordered spread upon the records, published and filed.

Marshal Dillon reported that he had appointed Robert Golder as policeman to serve during the sickness of policeman Hambey. On motion the appointment was approved by the Council.

On motion Marshal Dillon was instructed to notify the Hickman Concrete Co. to put up red signal lights on all excavations made by them and maintain them until their work is made passable.

On motion Council adjourned.
Attest: H. C. HELM, C. Clerk,
TOM DILLON, Sr., Mayor.

LOST—Watch fob with Masonic charm attached. Return to Dr. J. M. Hubbard and receive reward.

Ashabel Hewitt, a 6-year-old child kidnaped by the sutler of the Third Iowa Cavalry in Cairo, Ill., in 1863, has been located in Stockton, Cal., a man 52 years old, and is visiting his Iowa Cavalry in Cairo, Ill., in 1863, him dead for 45 years.

Bad Negro Caught.

Deputy Sheriff Finis L. Clark, of Bessie, arrived here Saturday night on the Stacker Lee with a negro by the name of Bob Avage, whom the officers caught at Caruthersville, Mo.

The negro is wanted in this county to answer for the killing of another negro in the lower end of the county last November. The negroes were in a crap game and one named "Slick" was shot by Avage in a dispute over 20c. Clark tried to catch the negro at the time of the killing, but he managed to evade the officers until last Friday. He is now in jail and will be held until the September term of court.

Breathitt County, Ky., is to be chopped up and divided among the adjoining counties. Presumably, the adjoining counties are powerless to prevent it.



Schmidt, the Tailor.

Business is picking up.

Moving pictures every night at the LYRIC.

George Millet has returned from a short visit to Caruthersville.

Choice line of bottled and canned goods at Bettersworth & Prather's.

See the ad in this issue of the Hickman Ice & Coal Co., giving summer prices on coal.

FOR SALE:—Elberta peaches, 75c a bushel on tree. N. L. Rice, 2 miles south of Hickman, on Troy road. 1p

Eat Jones' Home-Made Bread and Ice Cream—made fresh daily.

Mrs. J. H. Provow and Mrs. Neely Provow attended the fish fry at Antioch, Saturday.

Let us figure on that Fall or Winter Suit. New line of samples just arrived.—Schmidt, the Tailor.

J. F. Newby is about two inches taller since Friday—we presume the arrival of a new 10 pound boy is the cause.

R. G. Robbins and wife, of Mayfield, came over in their auto Sunday, and were the guests of relatives here.

We are glad to learn that Will Routen is slowly improving after having a seven-weeks tussel with appendicitis.

Mrs. J. T. Dillon and children, will accompany Mrs. Vernon Stoner and children on a visit to Chicago, the last of the week.

Andrew McClanahan, who has been for many years an assistant in the N. C. & St. L. Ry. Co., freight offices in Union City, died at his home, Saturday, July 17, of paralysis.

A compositor made the Courier say last week that J. W. Patterson, who killed Ed Copelan, was released without bail. It should have read held without bail.

Anti-saloon workers at Frankfort are authority for the statement that the prohibitionists will not make a fight for State-wide prohibition next year, but for an extension of the county unit law to all counties.

We understand that the overflowed cornfields in the bottoms will soon reek with the foul odor of the rotting cornstalks and that there in nothing more offensive to the sense than this. Naturally it will be a menace to health in the bottoms as well as along the borders of the low country, and every precaution should be used to prevent an epidemic of disease in consequence of the overflow. Many of the bottom farmers who have lost everything will move out of there probably until next spring if able to make any arrangements to do so.—Clinton Gazette.

SLAMI



Mrs. Gruff—Walter, that steak that you gave Mrs. Gruff is not good and you know it! Why did you serve it?
Walter—Why, I thought that if the lady was your wife she couldn't be very particular.

EDITOR IS NO GOOD.

An exchange says: "One-third of the fools in the country think that they can beat a lawyer in expounding the law. One half think they can beat the doctor in healing the sick. Two-thirds of them think they can put the minister in a hole in preaching the Gospel; and all of them think they can beat the editor in running the newspaper."

Anna Gould has another son, the fruits of her marriage to Prince De Sagan, July 7, 1908. Count Boni De Castellane, her former husband, is courting her cousin, Marjorie Gould.

Thirsty? REO is what you need.

See us for work of all kinds.—Hickman Job Shop.

Jas. C. Newton sells "Wibeline" coal oil—a good grade.

Telephone that grocery order to Bettersworth & Prather.

Miss Ruby Seay has returned from a visit to friends in Fulton.

The Courier and the weekly Commercial-Appeal one year for \$1.25.

O. B. Kindred, of Martin, Tenn., is visiting at the home of W. H. Routen.

C. P. Shumate and wife went to Gibson Wells last week to spend a few days.

FOR SALE:—A No. 1 Jersey milk cow (fresh) cheap.—Geo. L. White, Cayce, Ky. 6-2p

Suits cleaned and pressed—phone No. 84 Work collected and delivered in the city.

J. F. Newby and family have moved to the Diestlebrink property in East Hickman.

Miss Jessie Henry is spending a few weeks in St. Louis at Keister's Dressmaking College.

Mrs. Vernon Stoner, and children, of Paris, Texas, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. T. Dillon.

The Hickman Bank has about completed their improvements on the interior of the building.

See our line of Fall and Winter samples—the largest line we have ever had.—Schmidt, the Tailor.

We handle the celebrated Sanspariel Flour, and guarantee every sack of it.—Bettersworth & Prather.

Esq. R. L. Jackson, who is now in the timber business at Ashport, Tenn., spent a few days of last week here, returning Saturday.

Ice Coupon Books charged to account will be at the face value. No discount. allowed only for cash. Hickman Ice & Coal Co.

W. G. Davis and Miss Nina May Wheeler, of Union City, were united in marriage at the Baptist parsonage by Rev. E. L. Watson, July 11.

Edgar Naylor is leading all the candidates a warm race for the auto, to be given away next month. Help a Hickman boy to win by giving him your subscription.

Obe Cole and wife, Jno. Smith and wife, J. F. Easley and wife, and Mr. Claywell and wife spent three days of last week on the lake hunting and fishing.

About 25 tickets were sold Monday on account of the excursion to Nashville. Among those who went we noticed F. M. Barnes, F. A. Barnes, R. S. Speed, Earl Edmonds, Willie Amberg and Earnest Newton.

W. K. Bowling, who is now traveling for the New York Stores making his headquarters at Tracy City, Tenn., sent us an engraving of Lincoln and Grant and instructs us to keep the Great Religious Weekly coming to his address. That's the time, Walter.

On Friday evening of last week a large number of Hickman people attended the ice cream supper given at Mt. Zion Church. Among the visitors were Miss Mayme Naylor, Obe Harris, Miss Mabel Wilson, Clarence Reed, Miss Jessie Lee Reed, of Fulton, A. E. Owens, Miss Virginia Prather, Ferdie Maddox, Miss Annie Ellison, Robert DeBow, Miss Cecil Barnes, Swayne Walker, Miss Bonnie Carpenter, Golder Johnson, Miss Charlotte Hubbard and Willie Amberg.

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A Beautiful Wedding.

We were unable to give full particulars of the Threlkeld-Caulfield wedding at State Line, occurring Wednesday night of last week, and add the following:

On July 21 one of the prettiest weddings of the summer was solemnized at the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. George Berry Threlkeld, when their daughter, Miss Lena Bell Threlkeld, became the wife of William Vassar Caulfield, of Gloster, Miss.

Immediately after a beautiful song, "Cupid Has Found My Heart," sung by Miss Lillian Maddox, of New York City, Miss Helen Savage, of Jackson, Tenn., played Mendelssohn's wedding march, to the music of which came the bridal party in the following order: First came the little ribbon bearers, Misses Helen Rice, Alice Prather, Mary Prather and Eron Roper, who, marching from the spacious hallway to the beautiful arch on the lawn, formed an aisle down which came the groom and his brother, Douglass A. Caulfield, of Water Valley, Miss., as best man. He was met at the altar by the bride, who followed with the matron of honor, her sister, Mrs. Robert Logan, of Hernando, Miss.

The impressive ceremony was said by Rev. E. L. Watson, of Union City, Tenn. The bride was beautiful in white satin and veil with orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of white carnations. Mrs. Logan was handsomely gowned in white lace over silk, carrying bridesmaid roses. The arch under which the bride and groom stood was made of pink and white roses, which corresponded with the house decorations.

The dining room was especially pretty in pink and white roses, where the guests were served with block cream and cake. On the veranda, on either side of the entrance, punch bowls were presided over by Misses Grace Threlkeld, Mabel Maddox, George Burns and Addie Threlkeld.

Many handsome presents were received.

Miss Lucy Rice kept the marriage register.

To Mammoth Cave.

Hickman County Excursion to Mammoth Cave August 17th regular evening train. Fare \$3.90 round trip from Trezevant or McKennie. Board at cave hotel from arrival for lodging until after breakfast on the 19th including fees for the several routes through the cave only \$6.00. Limit on tickets ten days returning at will. Write L. & N. Agent.

MAY LOSE HIS HAND.

G. W. Travestad, of Osceola, Ark., but formerly of Hickman, returned to this city last week with one of his hands in a critical condition, the result of being bitten, July 11, by a tarantula—a large species of poisonous spider. The afflicted member is swollen from finger tips to shoulder, and besides suffering great pain, it is likely that he will lose his hand. He was bitten while in a skiff, the tarantula jumping on him from a clump of driftwood, but he had no idea of the serious consequences which have followed, and delayed getting medical attention for some time. The unfortunate man has already lost the fingers of his left hand in a previous accident.

Besides this, he has suffered other misfortunes of late which makes his case doubly pathetic. On July 3, while back water stood around his home to a depth of four feet, a storm struck and demolished his house. Furniture and everything he possessed floated away in the swollen stream. A few days later the high water covered his cotton fields, and not a plant is left. This left him penniless and homeless with a wife and six children dependent upon him.

Friends at Osceola furnished him funds to come back to Hickman, where he hoped to secure employment, but his arm is now in such a condition that he cannot work. He is in destitute circumstances, as is also his family at Osceola.

Home mission folks of this city are helping the poor fellow, and it is to be hoped that the tide of his sorrow will soon turn.

NOTICE:

Your Water and Light rent is due on the FIRST OF EACH MONTH, and if not paid by the TENTH will be cut off.

This took effect November 1, 1906.

Pay at the Hickman Ice & Coal Co. office at the Ice factory.

Office open from 7 a. m. until 6 p. m. any day except Sunday; and on the 9th and 10th of each month it is open until 9 p. m.

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A. O. CARUTHERS, Mgr.

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Our new kiln of Brick was a successful Burn
Send us your orders

W. A. Dodds
TELEPHONE 34

Local Chats

Miss Lillian Choate is quite sick.

Miss Stella Salmon is on the sick list.

Aug. 2nd and 3rd.—Bradley & Parham.

Ed Jones was here from Moscow, Saturday.

Jas. C. Newton sells goods for cash or produce.

Cowgill's Drug Store is the only place you can get REO.

C. H. Moore wants you to try his genuine Dutch Tea Rusk.

G. R. Flowers, of Columbus, was here on business yesterday.

Miss Marie Knoerr has returned from a visit to Caruthersville, Mo.

Miss Lottie Linder, of near town, visited Miss Emma Presley, at Clinton, last week.

Mrs. Rumpftramp and children, of Camden, Ark., have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Kent Rainey.

Corman Vance was in Union City, Thursday and Friday, at the bedside of his stepmother, Mrs. Vance.

S. L. Dodds, wife and children, returned Monday morning from several days visit to St. Louis and Chicago.

Miss Lily Knoerr has returned to Caruthersville, Mo., after a visit to her mother, Mrs. Jno. Knoerr, in West Hickman.

Deputy Circuit Clerk, Miss Effie Brainer, who has been visiting friends at Little Rock, Ark., is expected home the last of the week.

Miss Sarah Kemp and Little Miss Mary Vance were called to Union City last week on account of the serious illness of Mrs. W. P. Vance.

Miss Annie Wehman, now of St. Louis, formerly of Hickman, left Saturday night on the Stacker Lee, after a visit to Miss Kate Ridley.

Mrs. Joe Cantillon from St. Louis, and Miss Speers, of Pittsburg, arrived here Saturday morning, to attend the funeral of Miss Speers' brother.

Special tailor-made clothing sale at Bradley & Parham's next Monday and Tuesday. Let us take your order now. You can have the suit come a later date.

W. H. Baltzer, wife, and daughter, Miss Thelma, Mrs. J. M. Hubbard and Mrs. Ed. Prather returned Saturday evening on the Ferd Herald from St. Louis.

Alex Nalfeh left this week for Marquette, France, where he will meet and accompany his mother to this country from her home in the Holy Land. They will not reach Hickman before Sept. 1st.

Mrs. Mattie Huffman, who was a resident of this city 20 years ago, now of Sikeston, Mo., is here to spend two weeks with J. A. Walker and family, near town. Mrs. Huffman is the jolliest middle-aged lady in Missouri.

The supper at Mt. Zion, last Friday evening, for the benefit of the church was a big success. They took in \$216.55. People from Hickman, Union City and Fulton were in attendance, and the Union City band furnished music.

Twenty-eight property owners of West Hickman will, at the next meeting of the city council, present a petition asking that the stock of West Hickman be kept up, or rather the stock law enforced, and especially the keeping up of milk cows at night.

Elder E. S. Baker, of Jackson, Tenn., will begin a protracted meeting at Mt. Hermon next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. At the evening service Miss Lillie Maddox, of New York City, will sing a solo entitled, "The Lord is my Shepherd." The meeting will continue for two weeks and you are very cordially invited to attend each and every service.

The Daughters of the Confederacy, Private Robt. Tyler Chapter, feel much gratified over their success financially on the occasion of the gun shoot, July 12th and 13th. They cleared \$78.16. At their meeting with Mrs. W. A. Dodds, they expressed most heartily their gratitude for the aid given them by their friends, calling each one by name and enumerating his kindnesses. A vote of thanks was given each one and the secretary ordered to have the fact printed in the Hickman Courier.

Ferd Berendes is in St. Louis for a few days.

Al Faris has been in St. Louis several days.

Mrs. Geo. Wiseman is very sick at her home in East Hickman.

Furniture neatly repaired or upholstered at the Hickman Job Shop.

Hugh Ed Curlin is able to be out again after a two weeks' illness of fever.

Best Heart Cypress Shingles \$3.50 a thousand.—Yates & Kirk Shingle Co., Hickman, Ky., 8-15p

Eat Jones' Home-Made Bread and Ice Cream—made fresh daily.

School will begin at Graves School House next Monday; with Prof. C. B. Sweeney as teacher.

R. S. Speed left Monday for Columbia, Tenn., to visit a sister whom he has not seen in 14 years.

G. L. Collins and wife spent Sunday at Johnson Grove, Tenn., and attended a big "basket supper."

W. M. McConnell, brother of A. K. and Roy McConnell, of Jordan, Ky., died in Fort Worth, Tex., last week.

Gordon Rice has been elected to teach the Cayce school this fall and winter. The term begins Aug. 9th.

Miss Inez Luten is visiting friends in Louisville, and from there will attend a houseparty in Georgetown, Ky.

Devro Pierce, a Confederate veteran and one of Fulton's best known citizens, died of heart trouble Saturday.

Miss S. A. Oakes, of Louisville, is the guest of Mrs. Gus Moore and Mrs. J. A. Moore. She is an aunt of the latter's.

Preston Lowry has returned to Clearwater, Florida, after a few days visit to Val Carpenter and family.

Moscow Camp, Modern Woodmen of America, will give a big barbecue and fish fry on Saturday, Aug. 7th, at the Twin Bridges.

Mr. Essenger, trainer of the Washington Baseball Players, arrived here Saturday morning, to attend the funeral of Mr. Speers.

G. L. Collins has begun the task of filling a large ditch near his residence. He says it will require 335 wagon loads of dirt to make the fill.

W. L. Benthall, one of Hickman county's progressive farmers and business men, was here on business Saturday, and made this office a pleasant call.

A special display of all the latest creations in men's clothing at Bradley & Parham's next Monday and Tuesday. Come and see what's what, whether you want to buy or not.

Since the wheat crop is being marketed, Fulton county folks are cracking down with their 1909 taxes. Mrs. S. M. Hubbard received the first 1909 tax receipt.

Our tailoring men will be with us on Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 2nd and 3rd, with a swell line of samples. Don't fail to call and see them.—Bradley & Parham.

Much of the corn crop of the bottoms which was overflowed last week and thought would be a total loss, will in many instances make as much as a half crop and some is only slightly damaged.

J. C. Sexton, one of the Courier editors, is still confined to his bed with fever, at Sturgeon, Mo. Our foreman has been on the sick list this week and the writer has been able to get down to the office only about half the time. The Courier's shortcoming this week, needs no further comment.

Hickman defeated the crack Columbus team in a slow but interesting game here yesterday. Errors by the home team were costly and came near losing the game, but when Neighbors relieved DeBow in the 4th the locals braced up and began playing much faster ball. Feature of the game for the locals were Johnson's home run in the 5th, Wall's hitting getting four hits in four times at bat and Roper's last single scoring Case with the winning run in the last of the 9th with 2 down. The score was 7 to 6.

To The Burrus Cousins.

We desire to express our appreciation and gratitude for the brilliant recital so gracefully given us. It was a decided success and most heartily we say, thank you.

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Choice line of bottled and canned goods at Betterworth & Prather's.

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Wolf Island News.

Jimmie Lee is on the sick list.

Guy Hall was in our town, Sunday.

Mike Riley was at Medley, Saturday.

Mike Linnan is on the sick list this week.

Roy Hitchcock left for Clinton, Saturday.

Mrs. Lydia Browning was in Hickman, Monday.

Fred Winger made a trip to Columbus, Saturday.

Lindsay Cauthorn was at Medley's Landing, Monday.

Claude McNeely had business at Anns-ton, Saturday.

E. Shorten made a flying trip to Hickman, Thursday.

Richard Ward and Richard Logan were at Medley, Sunday.

Eddie Ivie is visiting relatives at East Prairie, this week.

Murse Botter and Alfred Scott were in Columbus, Saturday.

Mrs. Willie Scott is visiting her parents near Clinton, this week.

Mrs. Lydia Browning was the guest of Mrs. Kate Botter, Sunday.

Wesley Spicer has returned home from a visit to relatives at Sikeston.

Sam Lee and wife returned home Sunday after a visit to friends at Anns-ton.

Miss Grace Logan returned home, Friday, from a visit to Miss Lynda Fisher at Belmont.

AFFECTED HIM DIFFERENTLY.



Earlie—What's pa doing down in the cellar? Patching up the icebox?

His Ma—No, dear. He's putting new wire gauze on the screen doors.

Earlie—How do you know?

His Ma—By the language he is using, dear.

Eccentricity of Genius.

As Alexander Dumas had dined with a state minister, somebody asked him if he had enjoyed himself. He replied: "If it had not been for me, I would have been bored." Dumas was in the habit of giving two francs to a beggar whenever he met him. Once he had only two cents, which he gave. "Oh, M. Dumas!" exclaimed the beggar, reprovingly. "Give them to a beggar," he replied.

Moving pictures every night at the LYRIC.

Route Five.

Clarence Pearson is sick with the fever.

H. W. Howard went to Union City, Saturday, on business.

George Wright spent Saturday night on No. 7, with relatives.

Mat Barnes and family attended services at Obion Chapel, Sunday.

Vertie Mosier and wife attended services at Reelfoot, Sunday morning.

Miss Pearl Cloar was the guest of Buck Escue and wife, Thursday night.

Miss Callie Barnes was the guest of Jesse Pride and family Monday night.

Jim Osborne and family attended Jno. R. Williams' tent meeting, Sunday.

Rev. Walden Stigler preached at at Reelfoot last Sunday, and everyone enjoyed the service.

The protracted meeting will begin at Reelfoot, the 2nd Sunday in August. All are invited to attend.

Mrs. Cordie Royer and baby, of No. 8 Island, have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Tom Haynes, the past two weeks.

Our school is doing fine at Crescent with daily attendance of about thirty pupils. This is the third term for Oren Stigler, and we wish him much success.

THE Big Shoe Sale

OF OURS

Will Continue Until Saturday Night

Never before have you had an opportunity to purchase high grade Shoes at Cost and

LESS THAN COST

We have Childrens Sandals, worth 65c the pair, Patent Leather Sandals, Pink Saccals and Blue Sandals, worth 65c, now **48c**

Ladies Vici Blucher Oxfords, with patent tips; Ladies Vici Oxfords, common sense; Misses and Childrens Vici Bluchers; Tan Blucher Oxfords; Tan Strap Oxfords; Patent Leather Strap Oxfords, worth 1.50 **98c**

Ladies Tan Kid Blucher Oxfords; Ladies Oxblood Kid Pumps; Ladies Vici Gibson Misses Tan Blucher; Ladies Black Diamond and Sparkler Shoes, worth 2.50, now **\$1.48**

Our 3.00 and 3.50 Shoes; Ladies Tan Kid Pumps; Ladies Tan Kid Gibson Ties; Ladies Diamond Special Blucher; Ladies Patent Colt Bluchers, worth 3.50, now **\$2.48**

Mens 18 Karat 4.00 Shoes; Mens Tan Calf Blucher Oxfords; Mens Colt Blucher Oxfords; Mens Calf Blucher Oxfords; Mens Patent Leather Bluchers, worth 4.00, now **\$2.98**

Mens Finest 5.00 Shoes; Mens Tan Calf Blucher Oxfords; Mens Tan Calf, 3 eye Pumps; Mens Patent Button Oxfords; Mens Patent Calf De Luxe Oxfords; Mens Cushion Insole Shoes; Mens Patent Colt Button, worth 5.00, now **\$3.48**

ELLISON BROS.

SOME COURT NEWS.

Since our last report the following cases have been filed:

Equity:

Chas. Taylor vs. Minnie Taylor, suit for divorce.

Ethel McCauley vs. Clayton McCauley, suit for divorce.

W. C. Johnson vs. P. G. Wagoner, suit on mortgage, \$600.

Guy Howard vs. M. A. Prince, suit on note, \$100.

H. A. Tyler vs. Jas. Clark et al., suit to perfect title.

Pearl Carter vs. Ed Carter, suit for divorce.

Mrs. L. M. Wheeler vs. J. L. Wheeler. Plaintiff asks \$4,000 alimony and attachment on property. Both of Fulton.

Ordinary:

Naylor Mer, Co., at Cayce vs. Till Harrison, appeal from magistrate's court.

S. N. Nalfeh vs. I. C. R. R., suit for goods lost in 1906 while in charge of defendant.

Chambers & Shuck vs. E. K. Evans attachment suit for \$971 and interest to date.

R. M. Chowning vs. M. A. Prince, suit on \$500.

Real Estate:

Mrs. S. M. Hubbard to Walter Branham, lots 209-210, Hickman, \$200.

W. A. Dodds to Horace Wheatley, half lots 215-216, East Hickman, \$500.

C. J. Watson to W. R. Carrigan, 66 acres in Madrid Bend.

I. H. Reed to Mattie L. Simpson, lots in Fulton, \$800.

C. W. Fowler to J. M. Anderson, lot 60 East Fulton, \$105.

Jno. N. Simpson to J. M. McAdoo, lots in Fulton, \$2,000.

Sallie L. Cook to W. P. Taylor, lots in Fulton, \$500.

Hickman Realty Co., to J. A. Cotton, west half lots 24-25, Ellison addition and improvements, \$665.

A. A. Farris to J. T. Morgan, 99 acres, \$2,500.

Val Carpenter to Mrs. Alice Rainey, residence property in Hickman, \$1,800.

R. M. Belew to Thos. N. Belew, house and lot in Crutchfield, \$400.

R. N. Hornsby to T. N. Belew, 24 acres, \$800.

Marriage License:

B. E. Gray to Miss Hattie Conner, Fulton.

C. C. Cowderden to Miss Hattie Thomas, Fulton.

Malcombe Chambers to Miss Annie Hughes, Fulton.

A. L. Brown to Miss Cassie Donahoe.

T. A. McCallister to Mrs. Adel Edmonds, Fulton.

Geo. Winters to Miss Effie Patton, Fulton.

W. V. Caulfield to Miss Lena Threlkeld, State Line.

On Friday evening, Miss Ira Spradlin entertained several of her friends at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. I. D. Price. There were three tables, and much fun had playing the progressive games of Rook. Refreshments of Nabiscoes and cream were served.

Courier "Want Ads," 1c a word.

CANCER CURED Without Knife

Hickman, Ky., July, 1909.

To Whom It May Concern: Some years ago I began to suffer with a cancer on my shoulder and thought there was no relief for me when the cancer began to eat and spread. It was about the size of an egg, and was eating in three different places when I went to see Dr. Morris, at Hickman, Ky. I began taking his treatment and in two months he cured me sound and well, not even leaving a scar. My advice to you, if you are a sufferer from cancer, is to see or write Dr. Morris. He can cure you without the use of a knife.

TOM ALLEN, Hickman, Ky. (12 miles below town)

I can cure Cancers, Tumors, Chronis Ulcers, Hemorrhoids and Piles, and Gout without a knife. Come and see me. Office hours 8 a. m. to 4 p. m., and all day Saturday.

GEORGE F. SPEER.

Geo. F. Speer, for 15 years catcher in the American Baseball League and well known in baseball circles, died at the home of his friend, Joe Cantillon, in this city, last Thursday evening, of White Plague.

Deceased was 41 years of age and was reared in Pittsburg. On account of ill health, he quit playing ball about 5 years ago, after having spent 22 years on the diamonds of the big leagues. Since then, he has made his home with Joe Cantillon, manager of the Washington Baseball Club, and came to Hickman with him last year.

Mr. Speer is survived by his mother and three sisters.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Turkington at the city cemetery Saturday morning at 10:30, and a gorgeous floral tribute marked his last resting place.

Little Alice Oakes Moore entertained a number of her little friends Saturday afternoon in honor of her third birthday. Games were played and the little folks thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The table was prettily decorated in pink—the same color being carried out in the refreshments, which consisted of cream, cake and candy. Those present were Margaret Johnson, Elizabeth Graves, Edwena Scrogan, Thelma and Roy Jackson, Mark Bradley, Joe Amberg and Chas. Parham.

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It's in the drug business. Where a little difference in the quality of medicine makes a very great difference in the results obtained. You can't be too particular with your medicines. That is our policy and you can't get any but the particular kind here.

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The Brass Bowl

PICTURES BY A. WEIL

LOUIS JOSEPH VANCE

SYNOPSIS.

"Mad" Dan Maitland, on reaching his New York bachelor club, met an attractive young woman at the door. Janitor O'Hagan assured him no one had been within that day. Dan discovered a woman's finger prints in dust on his desk, along with a letter from his attorney.

CHAPTER I.—Continued.

Further and closer inspection developed the fact that the imprint had been only recently made. Within the hour—unless Maitland were indeed mad or dreaming—a woman had stood by that desk and rested a hand, palm down, upon it; not yet had the dust had time to settle and blur the sharp outlines.

Maitland shook his head with bewilderment, thinking of the gray girl. But no. He rejected his half-formed explanation—the obvious one. Besides, what had he there worth a thief's while? Beyond a few articles of "virtue and bigotry" and his pictures, there was nothing valuable in the entire flat. His papers? But he had nothing; a handful of letters, cheque book, a pass book, a japed tin dispatch box containing some business memoranda and papers destined eventually for Bannerman's hands; but nothing negotiable, nothing worth a burglar's while.

It was a flat-topped desk, of mahogany, with two pedestals of drawers, all locked. Maitland determined this latter fact by trying to open them without a key; failing, his key-ring solved the difficulty in a jiffy. But the drawers seemed undisturbed; nothing had been either handled, or removed, or displaced, so far as he could determine. And again he wagged his head from side to side in solemn stupefaction.

"This is beyond you, Dan, my boy." And: "But I've got to know what it means."

In the hall O'Hagan was shuffling impatiently. Pondering deeply, Maitland unlocked the desk and got upon his feet. A small bowl of beaten brass, which he used as an ash receiver, stood ready to his hand; he took it up, carefully blew it clean of dust, and inverted it over the print of the hand. On top of the bowl he placed a weighty afterthought in the shape of a book.

"O'Hagan!"
"Waitin', sor."
"Come hither, O'Hagan. You see that desk?"
"Yissor."
"Are you sure?"
"Ah, faith—"
"I want you not to touch it, O'Hagan. Under penalty of my extreme displeasure, don't lay a finger on it till I give you permission. Don't dare to dust it. Do you understand?"
"Yissor. Very good, Mr. Maitland."

CHAPTER II.
Post-Prandial.

Bannerman pushed back his chair a few inches, shifting position the better to benefit of a faint air that fanned in through the open window. Maitland, twisting the sticky stem of a liqueur glass between thumb and forefinger, sat in patient waiting for the lawyer to speak.

But Bannerman was in no hurry; his mood was rather one of contemplative and genial. He was a round and cherubic little man, with the face of a guileless child, the acumen of a successful counsel for soulless corporations (that is to say, of a high order), no particular sense of humor, and a great appreciation of good eating. And Maitland was famous in his day as one thoroughly conversant with the art of ordering a dinner.

That which they had just discussed had been uncommon in all respects; Maitland's scheme of courses and his specification as to details had roused the admiration of the Primordial's chef and put him on his mettle. He had outdone himself in his efforts to do justice to Mr. Maitland's genius; and the Primordial in its deadly conservatism remains to this day one of the very few places in New York where good, sound cooking is to be had by the initiate.

Therefore Bannerman thoughtfully sucked at his cigar and thought fondly of a salad that had been to ordinary salads as his 80-horse-power car was to an electric buckboard. While Maitland, with all time at his purchase, idly flicked the ash from his cigarette and followed his attorney's meditative gaze out through the window.

Because of the heat the curtains were looped back, and there was nothing to obstruct the view. Madison square lay just over the sill, a dark wilderness of foliage here and there made livid green by arc lights. Its walks teemed with humanity, its benches were crowded. Dimly from its heart came the cool plashing of the fountain, in lulls that fell unaccountably in the roaring rustle of restless feet. Over across Broadway raised glittering walls of glass and stone; and thence came the poignant groan and rumble of surface cars crawling upon their weary and unvarying rounds.

And again Maitland thought of the City, and of Destiny, and of the gray girl the silhouette of whose hand was



"The Loss of a Cool Half-Million, While It's a Drop in the Bucket to You, Would Cripple Him."

imprisoned beneath the brass bowl on his study desk. For by now he was quite satisfied that she and none other had trespassed upon the privacy of his rooms, obtaining access to them in his absence by means as unguessable as her motive. Momentarily he considered taking Bannerman into his confidence; but he questioned the advisability of this. Bannerman was so severely practical in his outlook upon life, while this adventure had been so madly whimsical, so engagingly impossible. Bannerman would be sure to suggest a call at the precinct police station. . . . If she had made way with anything, it would be different; but so far as Maitland had been able to determine, she had abstracted nothing, disturbed nothing beyond a few square inches of dust.

Unwillingly Bannerman put the salad out of mind and turned to the business whose immediate moment had brought them together. He hummed softly, calling his client to attention. Maitland came out of his reverie, vaguely smiling.

"I'm waiting, old man. What's up?"
"The Graeme business. His lawyers have been after me again. I even had a call from the old man himself."

"Yes? The Graeme business?"
Maitland's expression was blank for a moment; then comprehension informed his eyes. "Oh, yes; in connection with the Dougherty investment swindle."

"That's it. Graeme's pleading for mercy."

Maitland lifted his shoulders significantly. "That was to be expected, wasn't it? What did you tell him?"

"That I'd see you."

"Did you hold out to him any hopes that I'd be easy on the gang?"

"I told him that I doubted if you could be induced to let up."

"Then why—?"

"Why, because Graeme himself is as innocent of wrong doing and wrong intent as you are."

"You believe that?"

"I do," affirmed Bannerman. His fat pink fingers drummed uneasily on the cloth for a few moments. "There isn't any question that the Dougherty people induced you to sink your money in their enterprise with intent to defraud you."

"I should think not," Maitland interjected, amused.

"But old man Graeme was honest, in intention at least. He meant no harm; and in proof of that he offers to shoulder your loss himself, if by so doing he can induce you to drop further proceedings. That proves he's in earnest, Dan. For although Graeme is comfortably well to do, it's a known fact that the loss of a cool half million, while it's a drop in the bucket to you, would cripple him."

Maitland, sententiously. "When the time comes I'll produce them."
"And they incriminate Graeme?"
"They make it look as black for him as for the others. Do you honestly believe him innocent, Bannerman?"

"I do, implicitly. The dread of exposure, the fear of notoriety when the case comes up in court, has aged the man ten years. He begged me with tears in his eyes to induce you to drop it and accept his offer of restitution. Don't you think you could do it, Dan?"

"No, I don't." Maitland shook his head with decision. "If I let up, the scoundrels get off scot free. I have nothing against Graeme; I am willing to make it as light as I can for him; but this business has got to be aired in the courts; the guilty will have to suffer. It will be a lesson to the public, a lesson to the scamps, and a lesson to Graeme—not to lend his name too freely to questionable enterprises."

"And that's your final word, is it?"

"Final, Bannerman. . . . You go ahead; prepare your case and take it to court. When the time comes, as I say, I'll produce these papers. I can't go on this way, letting people that I'm an easy mark just because I was unfortunate enough to inherit more money than is good for my whole some."

Maitland twisted his eyebrows in deprecation of Bannerman's attitude; signified the irrevocability of his decision by bringing his fist down upon the table—but not heavily enough to disturb the other diners; and, laughing, changed the subject.

For some moments he gossiped cheerfully of his new power boat, Bannerman attending to the inconsequent details with an air of abstraction. Once or twice he appeared about to interrupt, but changed his mind; but because his features were so wholly infantile and open and candid, the time came when Maitland could no longer ignore his evident perturbation.

"Now what's the trouble?" he demanded with a trace of asperity. "Can't you forget that Graeme business and—?"

"Oh, it's not that." Bannerman dismissed the troubles of Mr. Graeme with an airy wave of a pudgy hand. "That's not my funeral, nor yours. . . . Only I've been worried, of late, by your utterly careless habits."

Maitland looked his consternation. "In heaven's name, what now?" And grinned as he joined hands before him in simulated petition. "Please don't read me a lecture just now, dear boy. If you've got something dreadful in your chest wait till another day, when I'm more in the humor to be found fault with."

"No lecture." Bannerman laughed nervously. "I've merely been wondering what you have done with the Maitland heirlooms."

"What? Oh, those things? They're safe enough—in the safe out at Greenfields."

"To be sure! Quite so!" agreed the lawyer, with ironic heartiness. "Oh, quite." And proceeded to take all Madison square into his confidence, addressing it from the window. "Here's

a young man, sole proprietor of a priceless collection of family heirlooms—diamonds, rubies, sapphires galore; and he thinks they're safe enough in a safe at his country residence, 50 miles from anywhere! What a simple, trustful soul it is!"

"Why should I bother?" argued Maitland, sulkily. "It's a good, strong safe, and—and there are plenty of servants around," he concluded, largely.

"Precisely. Likewise plenty of burglars. You don't suppose a determined criminal like Anisty, for instance, would bother himself about a handful of thick-headed servants, do you?"

"Anisty?"—with a rising inflection of inquiry.

Bannerman squared himself to face his host, elbows on table. "You don't mean to say you've not heard of Anisty, the great Anisty?" he demanded.

"I dare say I have," Maitland conceded, unperturbed. "Name rings familiar, somehow."

"Anisty"—deliberately—"is said to be the greatest jewel thief the world has ever known. He has the police of America and Europe by the ears to catch him. They have been hot on his trail for the past three years, and would have nabbed him a dozen times if only he'd had the grace to stay in one place long enough. The man who made off with the Bracegirdle diamonds, smashing a burglar-proof vault into scrap iron to get 'em—don't you remember?"

"Yes; I seem to recall the affair, now that you mention it," Maitland admitted, bored. "Well, and what of Mr. Anisty?"

"Only what I have told you, taken in connection with the circumstance that he is known to be in New York, and that the Maitland heirlooms are tolerably famous—as much so as your careless habits, Dan. Now, a safe deposit vault—"

"Um-m-m," considered Maitland. "You really believe that Mr. Anisty has his bold burglarious eye on my property?"

"It's a big enough haul to attract him," argued the lawyer, earnestly; "Anisty always aims high. Now, will you do what I have been begging you to do for the past eight years?"

"Seven," corrected Maitland, punctiliously. "It's just seven years since I entered into mine inheritance and you became my counselor."

"Well, seven, then. But will you put those jewels in safe deposit?"

"Oh, I suppose so."

"But when?"

"Would it suit you if I ran out to-night?" Maitland demanded so abruptly that Bannerman was disconcerted.

"I—er—ask nothing better."

"I'll bring them in town to-morrow. You arrange about the vault and advise me, will you, like a good fellow?"

"Bless my soul! I never dreamed that you would be so—so—"

"Amenable to discipline!" Maitland grinned, boy-like, and, leaning back, appreciated Bannerman's startled expression with keen enjoyment. "Well, consider that for once you've scared me. I'm off—just time to catch the 10:20 for Greenfields. Waiter!"

He scrawled his initials at the bottom of the bill presented him, and rose. "Sorry, Bannerman," he said, chuckling, "to cut short a pleasant evening. But you shouldn't startle me so, you know. Pardon me if I run; I might miss that train."

"But there was something else—"

"It can wait."

"Take a later train, then."

"What! With this grave peril hanging over me? Impossible! 'Night."

Bannerman, discomfited, saw Maitland's shoulders disappear through the dining room doorway, meditated pursuit, thought better of it, and reentered himself, frowning.

"Mad Maitland, indeed!" he commented.

As for the gentleman so characterized, he emerged, a moment later, from the portals of the club, still chuckling mildly to himself as he struggled into a light evening overcoat. His temper, having run the gamut of boredom, interest, perturbation, mystification, and plain amusement, was now altogether inconsequential—a dangerous mood for Maitland. Standing on the corner of Twenty-sixth street he thought it over, tapping the sidewalk gently with his cane. Should he or should he not carry out his intention as declared to Bannerman, and go to Greenfields that same night? Or should he keep his belated engagement with Cressy's party?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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For the Hostess

Chat on Topics of Many Kinds, by a
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Amusements for Summer Parties.

This is the season of outdoor entertainments, for most of our readers, if they are sojourning by the sea or on the mountains, may arrange for novel entertainments in the open air by utilizing what is near—the parks, the shores of inland lake or rivers, the lawn of the home place or some quiet country side reached by the present trolley car.

A party is not new, but this kind of party has new features. A circle of pine trees was the setting for a little fireplace made of logs, on which paper and dry twigs were ready to be touched off.

Each guest was presented with a little flag to which was attached a number; a duplicate number was given out. The hostess requested the guest who drew No. 1 to go to the flag; if he had No. 1 the flag was laid on the blaze, and he told a story, sang a song or recited a jig while the flags burned. This was another way of conducting a "stunt" party. One guest recited some clever negro dialect, and she had collected while in the city; a man gave some college songs; a sweet singer rendered some popular love songs which she learned from the natives while on the coast. The result was very good. There were 12 guests and 12 bundles of flags burned underneath the tall trees. Refreshments were served on the inclosed porch of the summer cottage. A candle was at each plate and by a drop of melted wax onto a wooden picnic plate; by it was a wooden skewer; with it marshmallows were toasted over the candle and then with ice cream and small cakes. There was impromptu singing of college songs to the accompaniment of the hostess's guitar. All the girls wore suits and the men came with neckties and shirts with duck or flannel trousers and serge coats.

"In Darkest Africa."

A club of 14 young girls has chosen "Africa" for their study next year; in this mind, the president is to have a luncheon having decorations of symbols pertaining to the "dark continent."

The table centerpiece is to be a globe, having three black dolls, each with a pennant bearing the words "Africa." Toy lions, monkeys and other animals will be the favors, and the cards are in shape of pyramids of sphinxes, on which a miniature map is scanning the horizon with a glass. Every one shouts "Roar!"

Then there will be cablegrams, postcards and letters brought in at intervals during the luncheon addressed to

the various members assigning them their special topic for the year's work.

The Egyptian flag is to be on each missive in lieu of a stamp.

A friend of the hostess who has lived in Africa for eight years will be an honored guest and will make the affair most interesting by her account of life on an ostrich farm and her experiences with native servants.

A Progressive Picnic.

The guests were children from eight to ten; the hostess was a favored lass, who went to the country every summer. A regular hay-rack wagon met them at the station; it had boards across the side so no one could spill out and was gayly decorated with sunflowers, boughs of trees and cat-tails.

The unique feature of this picnic was in the serving of refreshments. Each child was given a wooden plate and a paper napkin. Then over the grounds were interesting booths, shaded by large green and white umbrellas. They were also placarded No. 1, No. 2, etc. There was a grown person to lead at the head of the procession. The first stop was No. 1, which proved to be "lemonade," with a big porcelain cup for each child. No. 2 was sandwiches, cold meats, potato salad and olives. Here the guests sat in a semi-circle on a big rug. Then they progressed to No. 3, and had ice cream; then to No. 4, where the booth had bonbons and fruit. No. 5 had piles of little bags, and was the starting point for a peanut; some were gilded, some silvered, and some tied with blue ribbon. The gold nuts scored 20, silver 10 and blue ribbons were 5. The one who had the highest score won a prize, the next highest and the lowest also had rewards. Altogether it was a most successful affair.

For a Cinderella Dance.

The Cinderella club is an organization of some 20 couples, their one law being to close all festivities at midnight promptly. Each season they give a dance to which two guests may be bidden by each couple. The invitations are always issued on slipper-shaped cards, the table centerpiece is formed of a white slipper filled with flowers, placecards are slipper-shaped and sometimes if the "German" is danced a figure is worked out bringing in the magic pumpkin coach, candy mice favors, fairy wands, etc. At 12 o'clock a gong clangs out the strokes very slowly and the lights are extinguished.

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"You bet!" answers the man with the big scarf pin. "He feels just as punk as he does when he misses the owl car and has to stand on the corner an hour for another one."—Chicago Post.

One Cause of Neck Boils.

Neck boils come with the sweaty season. Many people have large hair pores on the back of the neck. The sweaty starched collar rim is good culture soil for boil and carbuncle germs, which get rubbed into the large hair follicles or sacks, producing a painful, sometimes dangerous spreading crop.

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Colored Man Felt He Was Being Railroaded Into the Class of "High Financiers."

A colored man was tried the other day before a Charlestown court for stealing some clothing from a young white man. A pretty clear case was made out against the colored man and he confessed.

"I reckon I ain't got nothin' to say, white folks," he said with humility, "ceptin' his jes laik it is."

"Well, since you admit your guilt," said the judge, "I will try to make it light for you. But first we will have to get an estimate of the value of the clothing. Mr. Plaintiff, what do you value these articles at?"

"The dress suit cost me \$80, your honor," replied the young man, "the overcoat \$75 and the silk hat \$10."

"Mr. Judge," broke in the accused, "I'd lak ter say des one word befo' you goes any fudder."

"All right; go ahead."

"I submit dat I tuk dem clo'es, boss man, but at no sich prices as dem!"

A Case for Sympathy.

Two matrons of a certain western city, whose respective matrimonial ventures did not in the first instance prove altogether satisfactory, met at a woman's club one day, when the first matron remarked:

"Hattie, I met your 'ex,' dear old Tom, the day before yesterday. We talked much of you."

"Is that so?" asked the other matron. "Did he seem sorry when you told him of my second marriage?"

"Indeed, he did; and said so most frankly!"

"Honest?"

"Honest!" He said he was extremely sorry, though, he added, he didn't know the man personally."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Fully Realized.

He frowned in perplexity on hearing she was out again.

"I wonder, Jimmy, if your sister realizes," he said bitterly, "that I have treated her to three taxi rides and four open-air concerts this month?"

"You bet she realizes it," said the small boy, grinning. "That's why she's keepin' her engagement to Joe Johnson a secret."

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"What! Go around with one's stomach on that cold water all the day? Not for me, thank you."

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A Series of Breakages.

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SHE HAD HIM ON THE HOOK.

Maiden Well Knew Lover Could Not Resist Culinary Bait She Had So Cleverly Cast.

Janet had molded the domestic affairs of the family with whom she lived for so many years that the news of her intended marriage had much the effect of an earthquake. "Have you and David been engaged long?" ventured the mistress of the household.

"One week when next Sabbath comes," stated Janet briefly.

"And—and had you any thought of marrying before that?" asked her mistress.

"Times I had and times I had not," said the imperturbable Janet, "as any person will. But a month ago when I gave David a wee bit of the cake I'd been making and he said to me: 'Janet, have you the recipe firm in your mind, lass, so you could make it if Mrs. Mann's book would be far from your reach?' I knew well the time was drawing short."

"And when," said Janet, closing her eyes at the recollection, "I said to him, 'David, lad, the recipe is copied in a little book of my own,' and I saw the glint in his eye, I reckoned 'twould be within the month he'd ask me."

A NEW "FEAT."



"Mummy! Mummy! look, here's baby walking on his hind legs."

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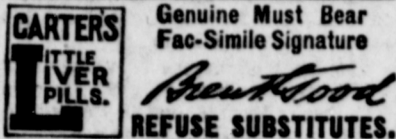
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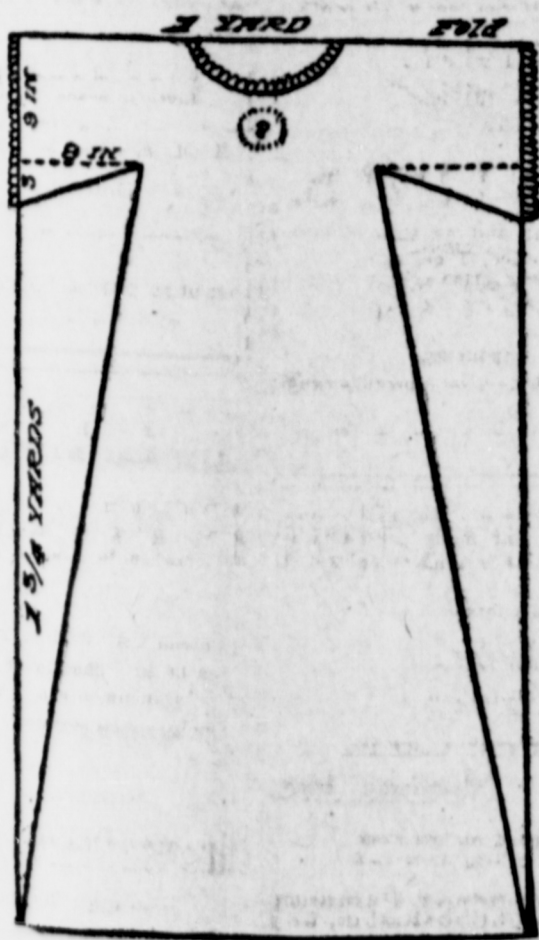
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One-piece slip-over nightdress is easily made and laundered. Measure from shoulder to floor and add your hem. For the model it takes 3½ yards. Fold cloth in middle, running halves together to hold securely. Find middle point of this fold and lay a dinner plate on the cloth so that the center of it comes over this point. Mark around the edge of plate and cut out to make neck of gown. On the edges of the cloth measure down the inches from the fold, then eight inches in from this point, for the place where the kimono sleeve joins the body. From this point cut through both thicknesses of cloth diagonally to the raw edge. Also cut a diagonal line to the selvage, at a point just one foot from the fold, to make the sleeve. The long triangular piece that has been cut out must now be stitched together along their selvage edges, turned upside down, and set into the body of the gown under the arms, to give an added fullness to the skirt. I have just finished one, using 40-inch muslin, taking up two tucks on each shoulder three-quarters of an inch deep and stitched them down front and back five inches. I had fullness enough without inserting the triangular pieces. I used beading at neck, but this foundation is capable of either simple or elaborate treatment. Embroider a scallop at neck and bottom of sleeves or finish with Hamburg. This gown is very pretty on. The shoulders can be reinforced by cutting a circular piece a little larger than the dinner plate and feather-stitching in to form a yoke which also makes the edge to be embroidered stronger.—Boston Globe.

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There is always hope for a man who can find something to do. For, after all, there is something inspiring in labor. There is something noble in work—an act performed, a deed done. For what is idleness but waste, ennui, perpetual despair. Better, far better, to wear out than rust out, than to live an inert, listless, senseless life, and then, finally, to be stranded on a barren, desolate shore.

WHAT TO TEACH OUR DAUGHTERS.

Teach them self-reliance.
Teach them to make bread.
Teach them to add up bills.
Teach them to wear thick, warm shoes.
Teach them how to wash and iron clothes.
Teach them how to make their own dresses.
Teach them how to cook a good meal.
Teach them how to darn stockings and sew on buttons.
Teach them every day, dry, hard, common sense.
Teach them to say "no" and mean it, or "yes" and stick to it.
Teach them to wear calico dresses and do it like queens.
Give them a good substantial common school education.
Teach them that a good rosy romp is worth fifty consumptives.
Teach them to regard the morals, and not the money, of their beaux.
Teach them all the mysteries of the kitchen, dining-room and parlor.
Teach them that the more one lives within his income, the more he will save.

DON'T SCOLD.

Mothers, don't scold. You can be firm without scolding your children; you can reprove them for their faults; you can punish them when necessary, but don't get into the habit of perpetually scolding them. It does them no good. They soon become so accustomed to fault-finding and scolding that they pay no attention to it. Or, which often happens, they grow hardened and reckless in consequence of it. Many a naturally good disposition is ruined by constant scolding and many a child is driven to seek evil associates because there is no peace at home. Mothers with their many cares and perplexities, often fall into the habit unconsciously, but it is a sad habit for them and their children. Watch yourselves, and don't indulge in this unfortunate and often unintentional manner of addressing your children. Watch even the tones of your voice, and above all, watch your hearts; for we have divine authority for saying that "out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh."

THE WAY TO HAPPINESS.

Misfortune and trials are great educators, and the happiness does not lie in attempting to bring out circumstances up to our minds, but our minds down to our circumstances. Let us build our house on the hill-top of cheerfulness, so high that no shadows may rest upon it, and where the morning comes early and the evening tarries late. She is to be pitied whose house is in some valley of grief, with the longest night and shortest day. God has put us here to make the world brighter and happier by our lives and every one of us should study how to be a blessing to others. We must get the wrinkles out of our brow and we must have smiling faces. Let a man go home at night worn and wearied by the toils of the day and how soothing is a word dictated by a cheerful disposition. It is sunshine falling on his

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heart. He is happy and the cares of life are forgotten. Smiles, kind words and looks characterize the children, and peace and love have their dwellings there. Home should be the center of joy.

HOW TO MAKE LIFE HAPPY.

Take time; it is no use to fret, or do as the angry housekeeper who has got hold of the wrong key, and pushes, shakes and rattles it about the lock until both are broken and the door is still unopened.

The chief secret of comfort lies in not suffering trifles to vex us, and in cultivating our undergrowth of small pleasures.

Try to regard present vexations as you will regard them a month hence.

Since we cannot get what we like let us like what we can get.

It is not riches, it is not poverty, it is human nature that is the trouble.

The world is like a looking-glass. Laugh at it and it laughs back; frown at it and it frowns back.

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BEHAVIOR.

When should we begin to teach children good behavior? We should teach it to them by inheritance. We should ourselves behave so well that our children should learn it by following our examples.

Kindness is a safe rule for gentle manners. Kindness, combined with thoughtfulness. He who is kind and thoughtful is never very rude.

Children should be taught to respect other children's feelings at school. Here we have sometimes a fine display of selfishness. They should be taught to respect their teacher. If he is so ill-behaved that you think they cannot, just stop them from school. No parent should speak of a teacher's faults in the presence of a pupil, if they expect to continue their child in school. Remember, no one is perfect save the Great Teacher of Teachers, Jesus Christ.

It is not merely the lifting of the hat, the graceful bow, or the soft-toned "thank you" that is true politeness. We can do all that and yet totally disregard the sensitiveness of other people.

We should teach our children to behave in all places of public worship, let it be that of a Jew or a Gentile. That is a strong mark of good breeding. And he who misbehaves in church breaks one of our great commandments, namely, Honor thy father and thy mother. Old or young (if they are old enough to know better) dishonor their parents in misbehaving in church.

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